

THREE AUSTRALIAN CENTURIES AS

Sussex Lose By An Innings And 325 Runs

Hove, June 7.—The Australian tourists today beat Sussex by an innings and 325 runs. They scored 549 runs for five wickets declared and dismissed Sussex in their second innings for 138.

Although the Australians began the day with 168 runs ahead, Bradman decided to continue their first innings and with Arthur Morris enjoyed excellent practice knocks in readiness for the Nottingham Test when they resumed their batting partnership.

The Australian captain was in his brightest mood in scoring his fourth century of the tour. Scoring off almost every ball, he drove and pulled with tremendous power.

Morris too, after a slow start, hit out and although Sussex tried four bowlers, they could not conquer the enterprising Australian pair. Their partnership had realled 189 runs when James made a smart catch and ended Morris' long innings. He had hit 20 fours during his stay of four hours. Bradman followed soon afterwards, losing his leg stump when hitting out. His 109 took only two hours and five minutes and included 12 fours.

LINDWALL IN FORM

Lindwall was given a chance to get in some practice for the Test. He drove and cut magnificently in making 57 before being caught. The Australians did not declare and Sussex was taken with the Australians 401 for four wickets.

The batsmen continued on top after lunch, adding 98 for the fifth wicket before Hamence was leg before wicket.

Having reached his hundred, Bradman applied the closure, setting Sussex to get 403 to save an innings defeat.

The county made another disastrous start and in the hour before tea had lost three men for only 32 runs. From the second ball delivered, John Langridge was held



behind the wicket and with only two runs scored, C. Onkes was clean bowled in the same over by Lindwall.

McCool fielded as substitute for Luxton who had hurt his thigh and in 24 caught George Cox.

THE SCOREBOARD

Sussex—1st Innings	80
Australians—1st Innings	138
Morris, c. James, b. Cornford	184
Brown, l.b.w., b. C. Onkes	44
Bradman, b. Langridge	109
Lindwall, c. Griffiths, b. Cornford	57
Harvey not out	100
Hamble, l.b.w., b. C. Onkes	34
Extras	21
Total for five	549

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carey	23	1	102	0
Cornford	31	0	122	2
James	20	0	90	0
Cox	18	3	54	0
C. Onkes	15	2	60	2
J. Langridge	10	1	68	1
J. Onkes	3	0	32	0
Eyes 10, leg-byes 10 and no-balls 1.				

Sussex—2nd Innings

J. Langridge, c. Sagers, b. Lindwall	61
H. Parks, b. Ring	0
C. Onkes, b. Lindwall	0
G. Cox, c. Sub, b. Hamence	16
James, Langridge, l.b.w., b. Lindwall	15
J. Onkes, b. Lindwall	1
H. Bartlett, l.b.w., b. Ring	2
S. Griffith, b. Lindwall	24
P. Carey, c. Sagers, b. Ring	0
A. James, not out	3
J. Cornford, b. Hamence	1
Extras	15

Total

—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

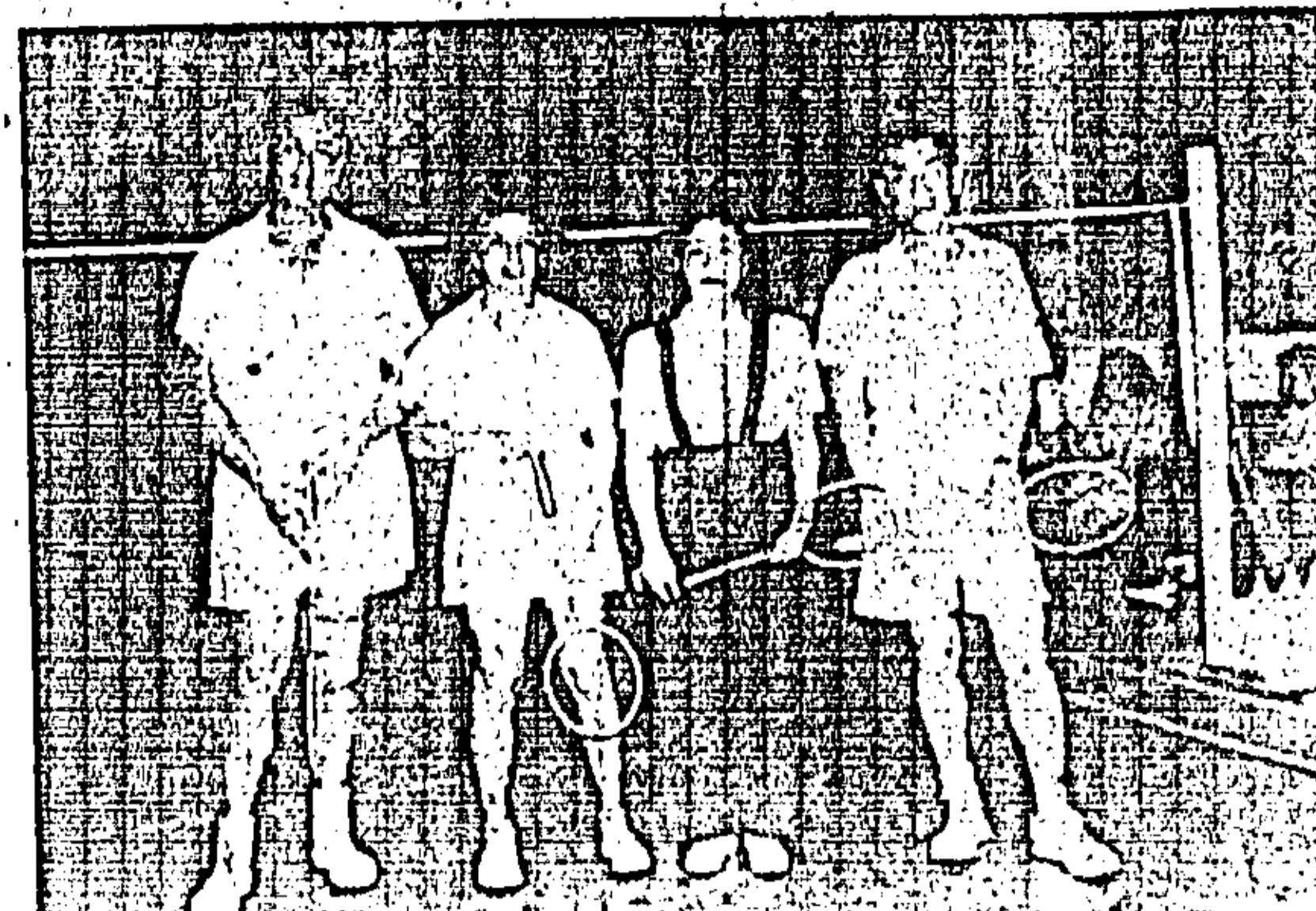
London, June 7.—Close of play scores in county cricket matches today were:

Australian Batting Averages

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
D. G. Bradman	9	2	808	197	90.44
K. R. Miller	8	2	542	202*	90.33
W. A. Brown	12	1	800	200	72.72
S. Barnes	9	-	540	176	60.00
S. J. Loxton	7	1	310	120	51.66
R. A. Sagers	5	2	155	104*	51.00
A. Morris	11	-	545	184	49.54
A. L. Innes	10	2	360	110	49.75
R. N. Harvey	10	3	290	100*	42.28
Ian Johnson	9	1	234	92	26.25
R. A. Hamence	10	1	249	92	27.00
D. Tallon	6	1	110	50	23.88
R. Lindwall	7	1	130	87	21.00
D. Ring	5	1	65	63	10.25
W. A. Johnston	7	2	71	24	14.20
C. McCool	6	-	75	60	12.00
E. Toshack	0	-	20	8	4.00

Not Out.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS



Robert Tay and Miss Winnie Cheung, of Sing Tao, on the right, winners of the Colony Open Badminton Mixed Doubles Championship, and J. J. Remedios and Mrs Olga Silva, of Club de Recreio, on the left, whom they beat in the final. —Photo by Ming Yuen.

FRED DALY SAYS

Golf Is The Worst Paid Of Pro Sports

By ARCHIE QUICK

Fred Daly, Open Golf Champion, says emphatically that professional golf is the worst paid job among all sports. His argument is that although the Lawtons and Matthews of the football world get only £12 weekly in winter plus a bonus and £8 in summer for attracting thousands on Saturday afternoons, they are at least certain of a weekly wage whereas their golfing brothers are not.

"I won £350 pounds at Southport last week," said Fred. "So I am playing with my winnings. But only one per cent of golf professionals get that break."

"Ninety-nine out of the hundred turn up at these tournaments with no hope of prize money and all they have to rely upon is their low club wage plus what they can earn in their shop outside teaching."

"And there is precious little to sell and few who want to pay to learn these days. I have to pay two assistants and my winter earnings are practically nil, but I am much better off than most."

"Yes, golf is the worst paid profession in the world of sport."

I was speaking to Fred at the Daily Mail tournament finals at Sunningdale when Norman von Nida and Reg Horne equalled Bobby Jones's long-standing record for the course of 66, and 36 out of the field of one hundred were level fours and under.

It was phenomenal scoring in perfect weather conditions. Reverting to the money side, it is worth noting that of £2,500 prize money only £10 was allotted to the best score by an assistant and £5 for the second best.

And no assistant could qualify to win even these meagre sums if he had previously finished in the first four of any major tournament.

Knight and Bousfield of Combe Hill among others are youngsters towards whom Britain will look for

player, is needed No. 1 for the event. Other leading players entered are Frank Sedgman, of Australia, and E. Morea and A. Russell, of Argentina. All won their opening matches.—Reuter.

RELAXES



Mel Patton, the University of Southern California sprinter who cracked the world 100-yard dash mark, relaxes outside his Beverly Hills, Calif., home with his daughter, Susan, 21 months.

The lean racer set the new record, 9.3 seconds, at the Fresno, Calif., Relays. He was a co-holder of the former record, 9.4 seconds.—AP Wirephoto.

BASEBALL

A Homer With Either Hand

By HAROLD PALMER

New York, June 7.—Boston's Jim Russell led off on Chicago pitching today for one of the biggest afternoons of his career as the Braves wallop the Cubs 9-5.

The outfielder got two home runs and two doubles, driving in five runs and achieving the unique feat of hitting a home run left-handed and right-handed.

Russell's first homer, the right-handed one, came in the fifth with two men on. His second, left-handed, came in the ninth with bases empty.

Catcher Phil Masl also homered for the Braves, in the fifth with none on. Boston out-fielder Tommy Holmes failed to hit safely in the first time in 17 straight games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saint Louis turned back the Yankees in the American League to snap their six game losing streak. The Browns won 5-3.

Rookie right-hander Ned Garver scattered 11 hits, including homers by left-fielder Johnny Lindell and shortstop Phil Rizzuto. Centre fielder Paul Lehner hit a homer in the sixth for the Browns.

THE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	8	7	2
Chicago	6	8	5
(Winning pitcher Red Barrett)			
Saint Louis	5	12	1
New York	3	11	2
(Winning pitcher Ned Garver)			
—Associated Press			

HOLDS ALL THE RECORDS

Nel van Vliet, the Dutch European Champion now living in Chicago, also uses the orthodox stroke and she holds all the world breast-stroke records for women. Her

time for 200 metres is 2min. 49.2sec.

The present best American

woman, Clara Lamore, is doing

3min. 16.5sec. for 200 yards.

Keen to make her a swimmer,

Elizabeth Church's mother had her

tutored at the age of eight years.

Now she is eighteen, 5ft. 8in. tall

and weighs 10st. 2lb. and has con-

centrated on breast-stroke under

Mrs. Hughes' guidance since she

was fifteen.

Mrs. Church aims at getting as

far on the surface of the water as

possible.

In consequence, her head is very

high—higher than is usual with

breast-stroke swimmers. But Elliz-

abeth has proved, by trying both

ways, that the high head suits her

best.

Like most Olympic trainees, she

does part of her daily work using

first legs only, then arms alone,

European's Chase With Pen Thief

Strong circumstantial evidence convicted Chan Kin-ping, 19, unemployed, at Central this morning when he was charged with larceny from the person before Mr d'Almada.

Frank Bryant, shipping clerk of Butterfield and Swire, said that on June 5, he was at Des Voeux Road near Morrison Street, when he heard defendant shout "Give 'em Sau". He felt a push on his right shoulder and as he turned his head round to the right, he heard the "click" of the clip of his fountain pen which was in his left hand breast pocket. He then saw defendant passing him on his left hand side. Knowing that if defendant had the pen, he would throw it to someone else, he (witness) arrested him then, he allowed defendant to pass but followed him. Defendant quickened his pace and went behind two vegetable baskets. He thought it was about time he did something so he went after defendant, who started to run. He chased him into Western Market and arrested him after 15 minutes. When caught by the back of his jacket, defendant struggled with him, and when he could not keep defendant under control, he struck him. Defendant said he was only looking for a friend.

Remarking that there was strong circumstantial evidence against him, Mr d'Almada sentenced defendant to six months and recommended him for banishment.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Prices for toilet requisites and some Chinese patent medicines are so good in Hongkong that travellers find it still profitable to bring them down to the Colony for sale despite the fact that they have to pay three times the duties.

This was made known by Revenue Officer D. Knox at Kowloon Court today when he asked Mr Latimer for a confiscation order for 174 cakes of soap and 24 tubes of toothpaste which were found among the luggage of three arrivals from Canton on Monday.

RO. Knox opposed the plan by the owners of the articles, Kong Yat and Wong Sing, who offered to pay the required duties on the goods. He said that some persons would take a chance of being detected to bring the goods into Hongkong, but once discovered they were willing to pay the duty because it was still profitable for them because the articles were so cheap in Canton. Some actually openly declared their dutiable goods upon arrival because they could still make money here. The confiscation order was granted.

Three Months & Expulsion

Admitting a charge of attempting larceny from the person when he appeared on remand before Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today, 20-year-old Cheung Kam-wun, a carpenter, was given three months and ordered to be expelled.

Cheung, while admitting the charge, asked that he be sent back to Canton.

Mr Latimer: Yes, after three months.

Prosecuting Inspector Apps said Mrs E. A. Collard was standing in Nathan Road near Haliphong on Friday last talking to a friend when Cheung put his hand inside a basket she was carrying and tried to take the wallet. Mr J. Griffin, who saw it happen, arrested him.

Woman Found In Barracks

Early this morning CSM Danatt has found 30-year-old Li Pui-ching, a seamstress, in the barrack room in Whitfield Barracks. She was standing beside a bed occupied by a soldier and was crying.

Charged with trespassing in military property before Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today, Li admitted the count and said she was taken to the military compound by a soldier last night. She was discharged at 12.25 a.m. today.

She was cautioned and discharged.

Dangerous Goods Confiscated

Twenty-six pounds of caustic soda, regarded as dangerous goods, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today. The owner of the chemicals, Tong Nin, a woman, was discharged with a caution. She was arrested at the Tung On Wharf on Monday.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Kong Sau, 19, was charged before Mr Hing Lo at the Central this morning with assaulting Ma Cau Yin and Wong Pak at Main Street West, Shaukiwan on June 4. In addition, he was charged with possession of a knife fit for an unlawful purpose and with intent to use the same.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for a week.

Arrested at the KCR terminus on Monday night for possession of two tools of raw opium, Cheng Hon-leung, 25, a farmer living at an unnumbered hut in Shaukiwan, was fined \$200 or six weeks by Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court today.

Pickets And Counter Pickets



An unidentified man grabs the club of a New York City policeman during a disturbance outside the Roxy Theatre there, when pickets protested against showing of the film, "The Iron Curtain." Fist fights broke out between the pickets, who identified themselves as members of the New York Committee Against War Propaganda, and the Catholic War Veterans, who set up a counter picket line. (AP).

Two Gunners Charged With Shopbreaking

Two gunners from the Royal Artillery were brought before Mr Latimer at Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of shop-breaking.

The defendants are Norman Edwards, 18, and Dennis Maton, 25.

It was alleged that on June 6 they broke into the Marlin Cheung shop in Gun Club Hill Barracks and stole 15 shirts, 20 ties, 10 pairs of silk stockings, four silk scarves, a pair of silk pyjamas, one table cloth, six serviettes, three wallets and a lady's bathing costume, the property of Marlin Cheung.

Inspection Baker asked for a round of three days in military custody.

Mr Latimer: Military custody is not good enough. Three days in Police custody.

Fraud Sent To Prison

Tsoi Chi-kong, 22, soda fountain attendant, who was charged with fraudulently obtaining goods from Lane Crawford Ltd., was sentenced to two months and bound over in \$250 for 12 months by Mr d'Almada at Central this morning.

Defendant, with others, on divers dates between May 5 and 28, obtained grocery, spirits and cigarettes to the value of \$1,000 from Lane Crawford Ltd. by falsely pretending that he had been sent by J. M. Chin of the Waldorf Restaurant, Causeway Bay.

A brother-in-law of defendant, who was with the Identification Bureau, told the Court that defendant was "a good boy" before he met his companions.

Henderson's New Post

London, June 7.—Lord Henderson has been appointed an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office and among his tasks will be to help to administer the British Zones of Germany and Austria.

Lord Henderson, son of the late Mr Arthur Henderson, a prewar Labour Foreign Secretary, is a Socialist and a political writer of long standing.

He was first elected to Parliament in 1923 and again in 1929.

During the war, Lord Henderson was personal assistant to Mr Arthur Greenwood, then a member of the War Cabinet.

After the Labour Party's victory in 1945, he was made a peer and moved to the House of Lords.

Lord Henderson's appointment will make available an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to assist in tasks connected with the occupation of Austria and Germany.

Lord Henderson will now give up his honorary title of "Lord-in-Waiting" which involves personal attendance on the Sovereign—Reuter.

Lauritz Melchior In England

London, June 7.—Wagnerian tenor Lauritz Melchior, royal singer to the Court of Denmark will make his first appearance in Britain since 1939 at the Sheffield City Hall on Tuesday. Melchior plans to give 12 recitals in this country, three of them in London and the rest in the provinces.—Associated Press.

AID FOR JAPANESE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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3. An exporting Japan will aid in the reconstruction of the entire Far East.

To these ends the Johnston committee recommends:

1. That Japanese exports, which reached \$173,000,000 last year be increased to eight or nine times present levels in order to provide payment for the imported food and raw materials needed to sustain a "reasonable standard of life in Japan."

2. Japan should be encouraged to increase its merchant marine by building, purchasing and chartering vessels. Present restrictions on building vessels of 0,000 gross tons or more should be lifted.

3. Trade between Japan and her former enemy countries in Asia, notably China, be resumed for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

4. Japan should obtain food and other raw materials from nearby sources as it did before the war and that red tape involved in foreign trade with other countries be cut to permit Japanese businessmen to make direct contact with foreign business firms and to go abroad if necessary.

SUGGESTED REPARATIONS

5. A final reparations settlement totalling \$280,501,750 worth of plants and primary war facilities be made available to victim nations. This sum was arrived at by computing the 1939 yen value of the plants at four to the dollar.

As the report states, if the recommendations are carried out the amount of plant equipment and machine tools available for reparations will be reduced below the level recommended by the Overseas Consultants, Inc. or in other words, the lowest yet.

6. While cautioning that an established international exchange rate for the yen is not possible because of local monetary instability, the committee recommends that the present Yen 50 to the dollar "military exchange rate" be modified and its use extended to new foreign capital which may desire to make authorized investments in Japan.

The committee cautiously advises that any foreign investment in Japan be "adequately supervised" by both SCAP and the Japanese government to safeguard investors from discriminatory tax laws and business concerns from carpet bagging.

As an aid to Japanese exports the committee emphasizes that as much dollar credit as possible be granted the Japanese in order for them to buy raw materials and sell-processed manufactures abroad.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

After the peace treaty, the report states, Japan should pass laws to attract foreign investments comprising the following main points:

a. Protection of foreign investments from confiscation and discriminatory taxation.

b. Reasonable freedom of export of dividends and profits.

c. Tax structure which would permit the earning and payment of reasonable profit.

Protection to foreign nationals and control enterprises proportionately to their investments.

Pointing out that Japan's historical rule has been that of an exporting nation, the committee urges that Japanese cotton textiles manufactured from American raw cotton, be sold in the American market, a step which has been vigorously opposed by American textile manufacturers.

"The possible volume of Japanese cotton textiles that might be offered for sale in the United States would be only an insignificant percentage of United States production and constitutes no threat to American producers, as long as present fair merchandising methods are pursued," the committee says.

MUST BALANCE BUDGET

The committee's report does not confine itself to outlining measures to be taken by the United States. It obviously enjoins the Japanese

government to balance its budget which has been in the red since the fiscal year 1930-31. "The unbalanced state of the Japanese budget is an integral part of the inflationary processes which dominate the economy today," the committee stated.

It recommends that the Japanese should reduce governmental expenditures, that the occupation continue to reduce occupation costs, that controlled prices be adjusted to the cost of production, that the Japanese collect their taxes and that every effort be made to tax the "undisclosed income" group which makes substantial profits in the blackmarket.

The committee concludes confidently that "if tranquillity is restored throughout the Far East, Japan's economic difficulties, as great as they are, are soluble and that despite the loss of billions of dollars worth of overseas investments the Japanese people are capable of making an orderly transition to a more democratic kind of life and economy."

In a chapter entitled "Brief Notes on the Economic Situation in Korea," the committee sets forth findings admittedly prepared from statistics furnished by Lieut.-Gen. John R. Hodge's experts on the scene. The committee lists the division of the country between American and Soviet occupied zones as the main deterrent to economic recovery, although it points out that "Korea is not heavily endowed with natural resources."

It notes wryly that 75 percent of Korea's industrial production, the bulk of electric generating power, most of the coal deposits and 95 percent of fertilizer production are found in Soviet occupied Northern Korea. Only 50 percent of the food required to maintain a minimum subsistence level for South Korea is grown here.

IMPORT NEEDS

At present the committee reports South Korea is importing 60,000 tons of Japanese coal per month primarily for railroads and steam electric plants. It needs imports of 50,000-60,000 pounds of raw cotton, 200,000 metric tons of salt annually and other vital raw materials such as raw rubber and wool.

The committee puts its finger on what it considers Korea's main deficiency, however, when it observes that the future of that country's development will depend upon the development of experienced managers and technicians "now lacking as the result of approximately 40 years of Japanese imperialistic domination."

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OUTWARD MAI

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

Closing Times By Air

Bawato, Amoy, Taikoo, Foochow, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinling, Peiping.

Closing Times By Sea & Train

Bawato (Sea) 3 p.m.

Amoy, Holow and Pakhol via Holow (Sea) 3 p.m.

Macau (Sea) 4 p.m.

Kongnou (Sea) 5 p.m.

Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea) 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi.

Bahrain, Cairo (Nalrob), Johannesburg,

and Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and Lympia, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; ICPG 5 p.m.

Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) 4 p.m.

Wednesday, JUNE 9.

Closing Times By Air

Nanking, Macau, Hongkong (Sea) 10 a.m.

Bawato and Foochow (Sea) Noon.

Macau (Sea) 1 p.m.

Bawato (Sea) 2 p.m.

Canton (2nd class mail only) (Train) 2 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

Debtors-Creditors Bill

Sir.—Your editorial of the 4th instant under the heading "Room for Amendment" on the proposed Debtors-Creditors Bill was read by me and my friends with considerable interest, as it contains some good points and sensible suggestions, but I do not agree with all you said in its entirety. However, the Government might do worse than adopt some of them, as the proposed solution, which was in incubation for two years and a half did not satisfy the debtors by a long way, as it only contains some miserably inadequate concessions. The payments of these pre-war loans undoubtedly constitute the most intricate pre-war problem, and I could bring up a few complicated cases, which would give a lovely headache to the most eminent jurist, so I agree with the Financial Secretary that this is eminently a case for compromise. I would therefore submit for the Government's consideration the following concessions:

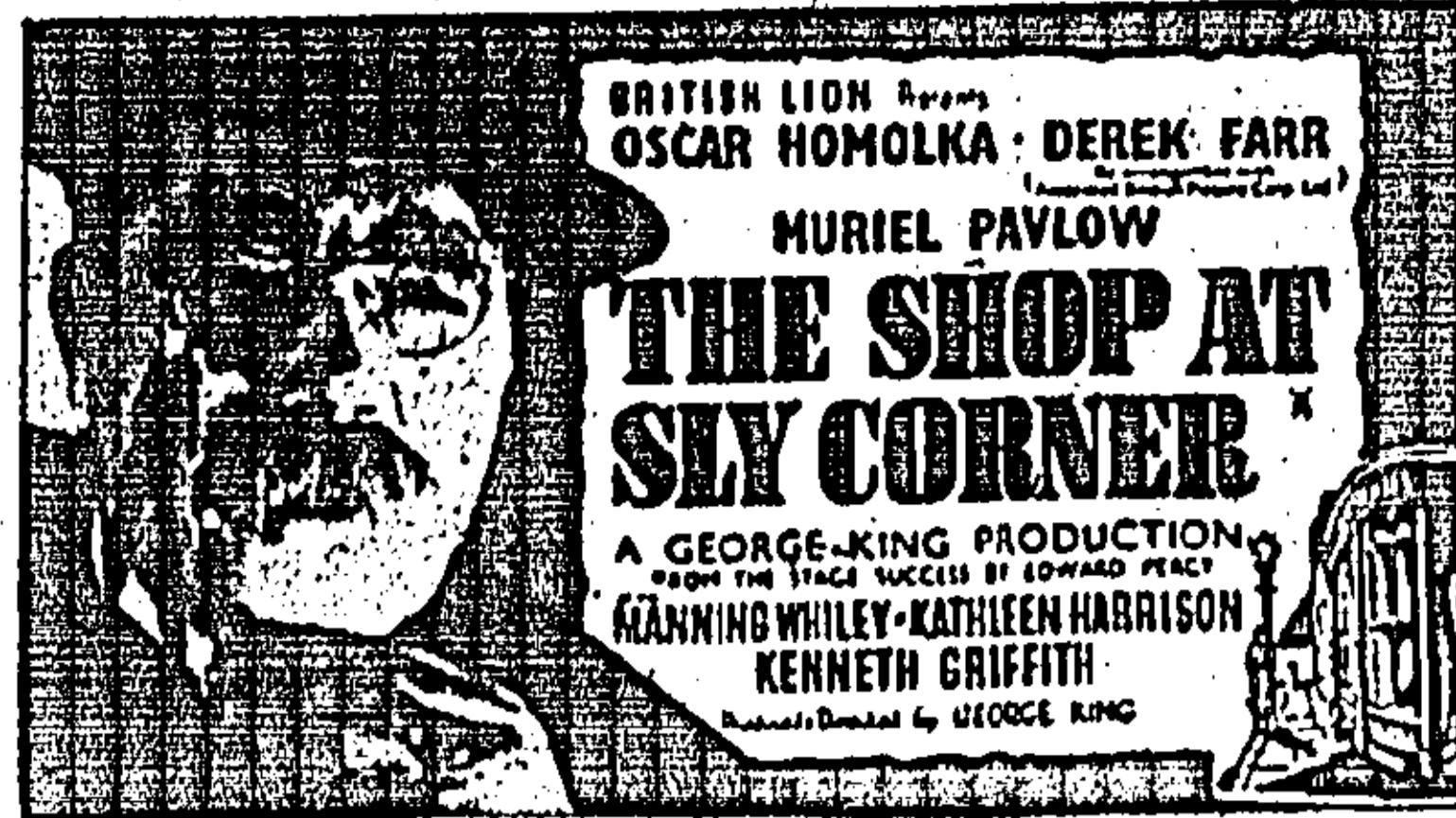
First.—Wipe out all interest from the outbreak of the war to the date the proposed Ordinance comes into force as a large number of debtors were ruined by the war and will not be able to pay it and moreover there is no earthly reason why the debtors should be made to pay for the time the Government took to find out a solution, viz. two months and a half!

Secondly.—Let the amount of the loans due be cut by half. The creditors, specially the Banks will really gain by this gesture and possibly avoid a financial crisis in Hongkong.

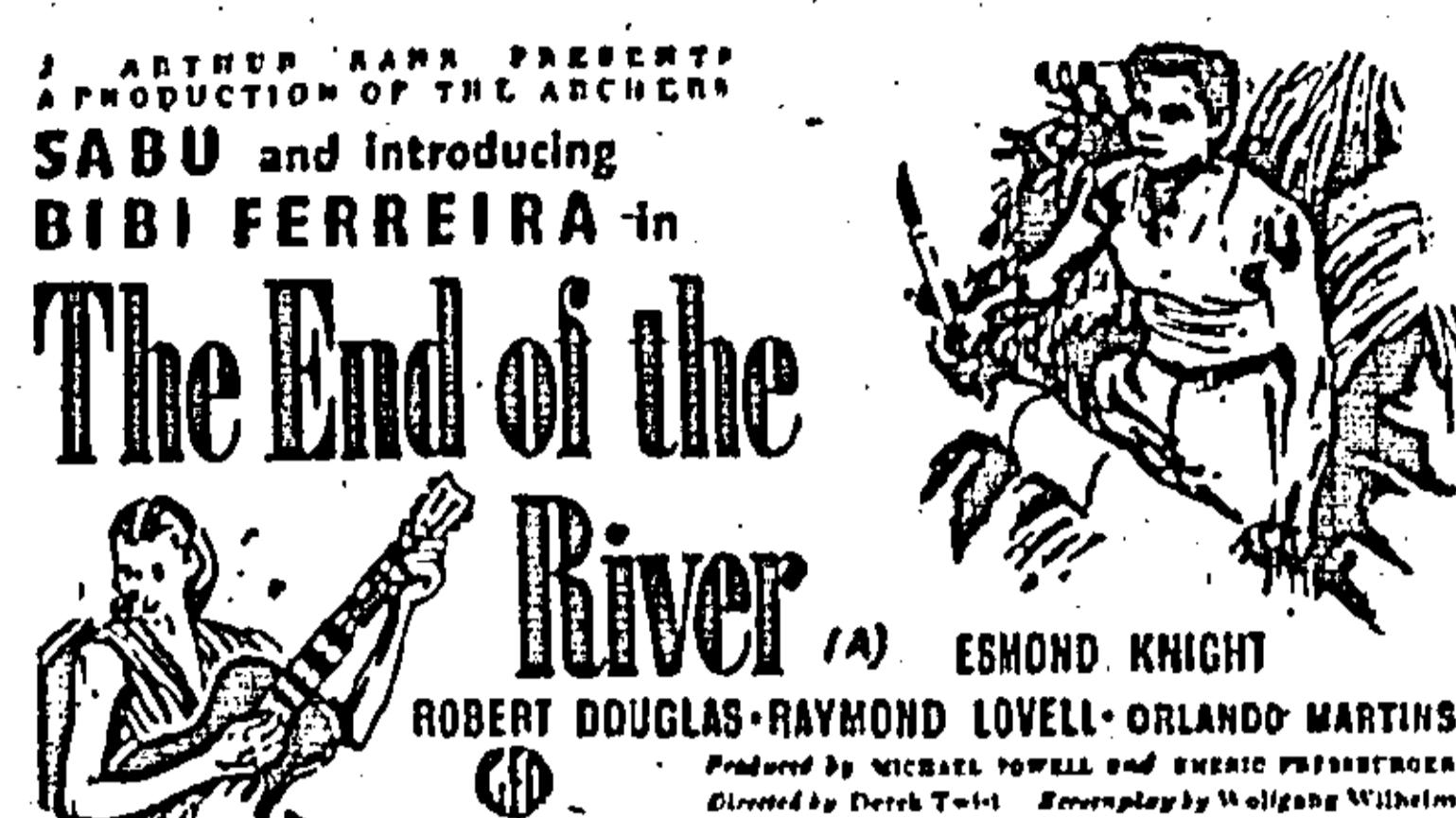
In conclusion, I should like very much to know why is it that the Financial Secretary considers that it is beside the point to argue whether the Japanese liquidators had any right under International Law to act as they did or not. Since when has the International Law been abolished? I was informed by a friend of mine that Germans did exactly the same thing in France in the first World War and their act was considered valid by the French.

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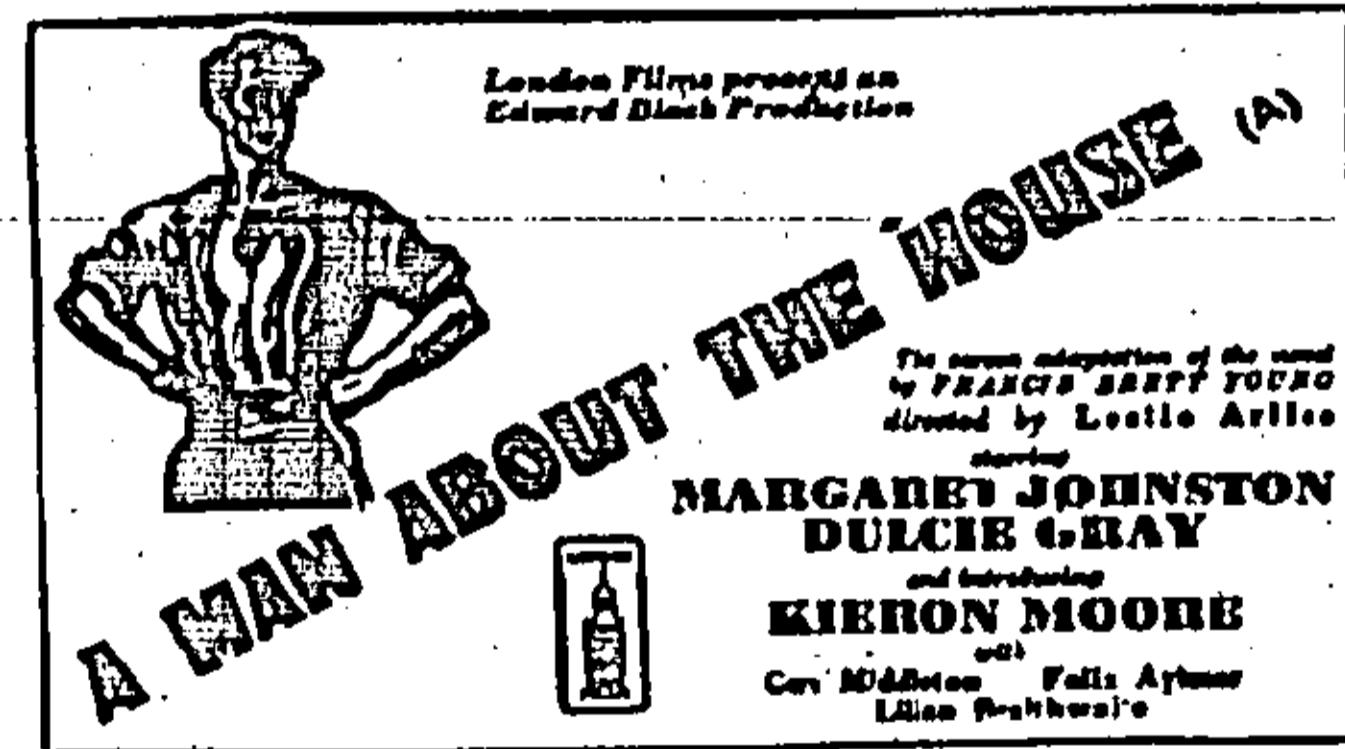
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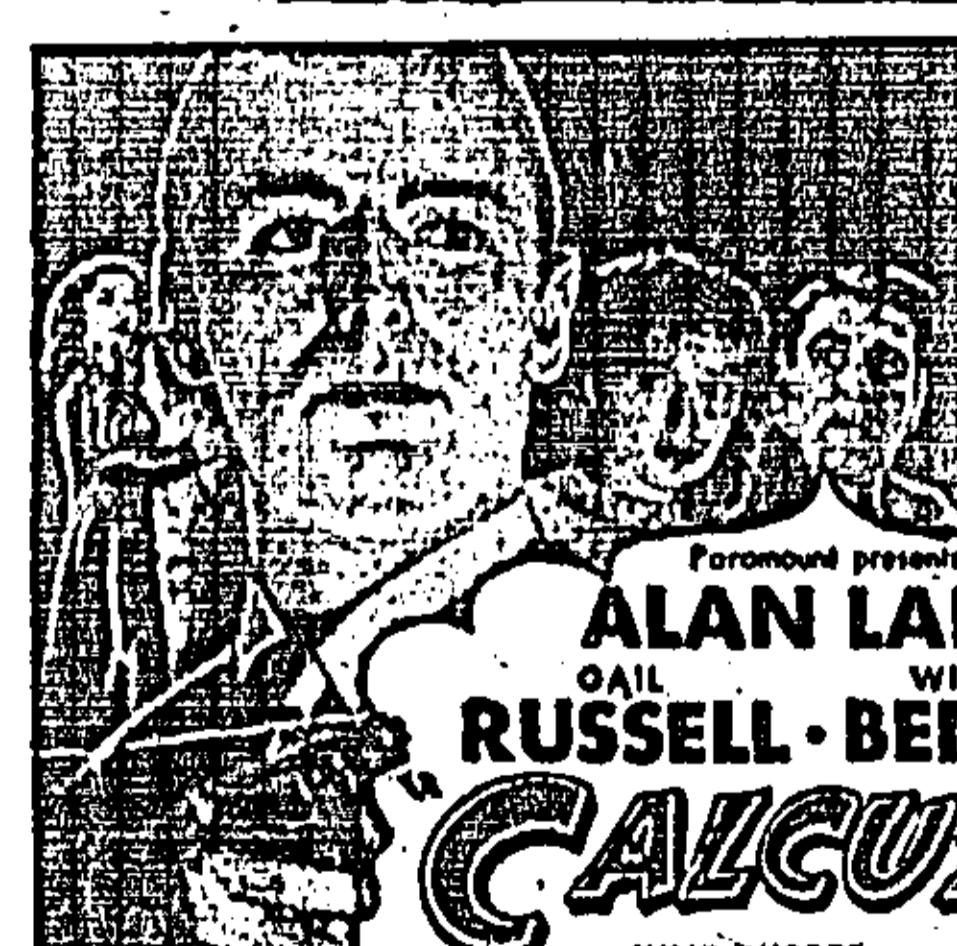
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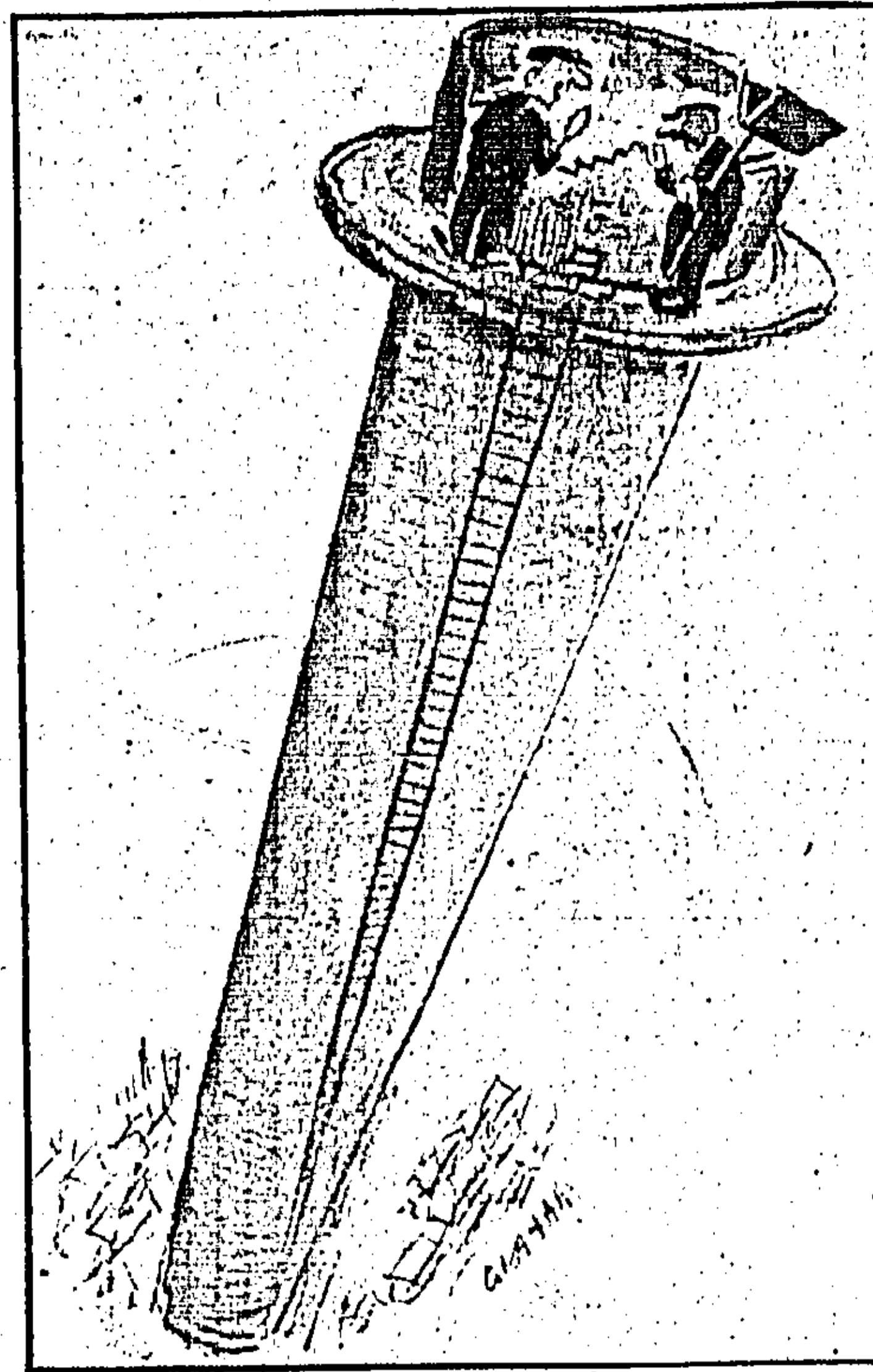
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DIALOGUE IN MANDARIN

"All right, don't hang about—go and get some more..."

WIFE FINDS
GOLD MINENew fields kept secret
to prevent rush

By HAROLD DALE

KENNETH HARRIS and his wife, Claire, left a wartime track in the "Never-Never" desert of Australia's Northern Territory—and stumbled on what a geologist calls "the most impressive goldfield seen in this generation."

There, at Tanami, gold values are reported to show on the surface over an area of two miles by a quarter of a mile.

Now the Lady Claire Company, named after Mrs Harris, has been formed to develop the discovery.

Sixty miles away, another goldfield has been found. This is to be developed by Mount Isa Mines, Ltd., £10,000,000 British day of nibbling chocolates London Stock Exchange.

Both discoveries have been kept secret because the Government feared a gold rush over 400 miles of waterless desert.

THE DISCOVERY

KENNETH HARRIS, former Army officer, and Claire, a trained nurse, were looking for gold in barren country.

Nine previous prospectors died of thirst; two were killed by the aborigines.

The Harrises arranged for water and supplies to be brought by camel train. Then they sank a test shaft.

And while Claire descended, Kenneth stood guard at the top. Claire passed up the dirt. It was valuable dirt.

They returned to Melbourne with samples. And geologists went out. One, a doctor of science, reported: "I will stake my reputation that this field will rival Kalgoorlie."

ON GUARD

EVERY night since that report was made, four men are camped on the site of the Lady Claire mine.

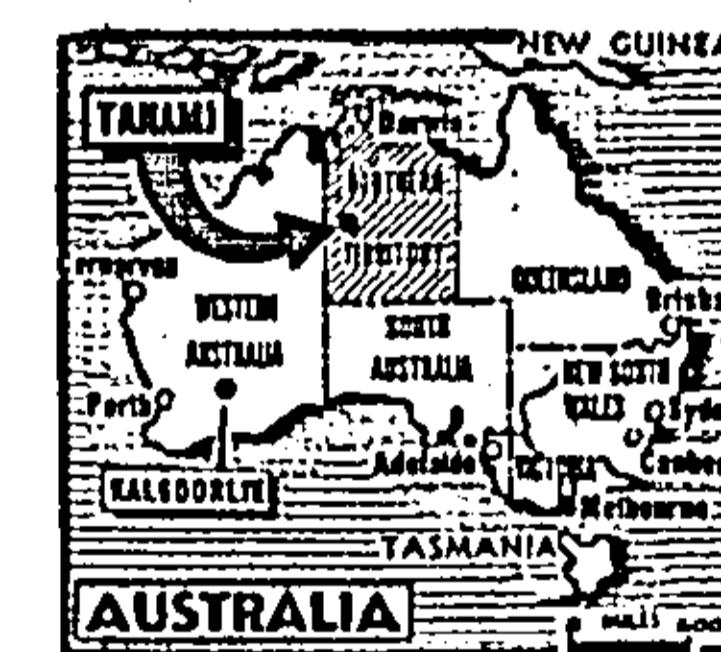
Every four hours one man reports "All well"—through a portable transmitter to a listening station in Melbourne.

The site is pegged out. Sand scooped off the ground yields one ounce of gold to the ton.

The four men are on guard. For "Lady Claire," who healed and pacified the aborigines, is not there.

She and Kenneth, who now have

a son, sold their interests to the syndicate for £25,000 cash and 25,000 shares.

CLAIKE HARRIS
Passed up "the dirt."

THE Lady Claire Company will float shares as soon as the Federal Mineral Resources Committee gives approval to the Capital Issues Committee in Canberra.

There are five directors:

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The Australian Government hopes the discoveries will offset slackening gold production. It will sink wells at the workings. Meanwhile, it is flying out water supplies.

NANCY

An Eye for Detail



A last talk with "SCREWBALL" BEURLING, one of the greatest of fighter pilots, killed last month in a crash in Rome on the way to fight again in Palestine.

He just had to rub the world the wrong way



"I will drop bombs or fire guns from a plane for anyone."

NOT long ago George "Screwbball" Beurling sat in a Montreal hotel room and brushed aside with a few words his unhappy experiences as a civilian so he could see more clearly and live again the best years of his life.

"I would give ten years of my life to live over those six months I had in Malta in 1942," he said.

In those desperate days Beurling shot down 29 aircraft and won every air decoration for fighting except the Victoria Cross.

Restless young Beurling, who had found the years of peace dull and disappointing, said that he had been approached by warring factions in the Near East to fly as combat fighter pilot.

He refused to be quoted on the reply he had made to these advances. But he added: "I would be glad to get back into combat. It's the only thing I can do well; it's the only thing I ever did I really liked."

Beurling did not blame anyone for the way things failed to work out since he climbed down from his last Spitfire.

Unable to settle

Since his discharge, Beurling had flown commercially. In between jobs he had sold life insurance (he couldn't stand it), hunted deer in Cape Breton with bow and arrow (he was a dead shot), barn-stormed as a stunt flier, taken passengers up for 15-minute trips at fair grounds, fished under water wearing goggles and armed with a spear, skied and did a lot of fishing on his own.

"Oh, it's been all right," he said. "I'm not kicking. I've made out all right for money. I used to get £125 for 15 minutes' stunting down in the States."

"I've worked and then gone fishing. It's been all right but I've never been able to settle down."

"And I'm glad. It leaves me clear and without any strings to go back to the only thing I really love—combat flying. I'm a fighter pilot."

Beurling believed that he did a job for Canada during the war, and somehow Canada failed to do right by him.

He did not know exactly where the shortcoming had been, and he did not blame anyone in particular.

Seeking a war

The reason for this was, he felt, that he had never been interested in anything but flying.

"There are times when I feel I am more a European than a North American," he said.

"I know I may sound hard, but I will drop bombs or fire guns from a plane for anyone who will pay me. And I will fly for the one who will pay me the most."

How about Russia? "Except Russia," he said. "I don't like the Russians."

Beurling was asked if he was interested in the politics of any of his prospective employers.

Beurling is convinced that this was the reason the R.C.A.F. did not accept his application in 1939. He was then, to England and the R.A.F.

"I guess I sometimes rub people the wrong way, but I can't stand sloppy performance no matter where," he said.

Flight-commanders, squadron-leaders, wing-commanders, and brass hats have all been given a wrong rub by Beurling, who often chose public places to make his pronouncements.

"It was that way I got a reputation for being a wild flier," said Beurling.

"I'm not a crazy flier. If I were I would be alive today. I've never scratched an aircraft because of my own error."

When Beurling first went on operations in England he was posted to a Canadian squadron.

On one of his first operational flights he tangled with authority. So he took a posting to Malta.

He had refused to accept a commission as a pilot-officer.

Then the R.A.F. told him he was an officer whether he liked it or not, and moved his gear to the officers' mess. George continued to eat with the sergeants.

Finally Beurling was wounded in an air battle. "They had to build a new heel on my left foot. I got an immediate D.S.O. that day," he said.

He had shot down four aircraft, probably destroyed two more, and damaged one, bringing his total to 29. He and his squadron mates had taken on 80-plus Germans.

The Liberator that eventually took him and a score more airmen out of Malta overshot the Gibraltar runway and crashed into the water.

Swam to safety

Beurling, his shattered leg in a cast, but his judgment unimpaired, saw trouble ahead when the pilot came over the end of the runway on his approach.

He swam 150 yards to safety. He returned to Canada and began a tour which set several records in hero worship, bond selling, and bad taste.

In his native Verdun he received 29 red roses, one for each foreman he had slain. Each rose was presented by a pretty girl.

He met Diana Gardner, widow of a fighter pilot, and they were later married. Their childless marriage recently ended in divorce.

"I guess I'm not a family man. I like flying too much and was away a lot," said Beurling.

The last eight months had been bad, he confessed in our talk, but his face brightened as he spoke of possible new theatres.

"They may even have Spitzires out there in Palestine," he said.

"The Jews have four former Luftwaffe pilots lined up to fight with them. I've met one of them. His brother was shot down over Malta."

Beurling grinned. "No, not by me. We checked that. An Englishman shot him."

In good shape

Beurling stood up and stretched his six-foot of well-nourished fighter pilot.

"I'm in good shape, too. I don't smoke and I don't know the taste of liquor."

"I guess you've heard lots of stories about how Beurling was tight as a lord. Well, they're lies."

"We went out into the street. I don't care what you say about me. I don't care what anyone says anymore. But don't bring my family into the article. My father's a religious man and he doesn't like wars."

One night when I was talking about air combat he looked worried and said: "George, when you look like this I don't know you," said Beurling.

We shook hands and said goodbye.

John Clare

REPORT FROM AMERICA
By C. V. R. THOMPSON

NEW YORK

FROM now on the American people have no say in deciding who will fight it out in the Presidential elections this autumn.

They have not spoken loud enough in the primary elections—State by State polls to enable them to pick their favorite—and the primary season has now ended.

So the politicians take over.

With the Democrats it is almost certain they will pick Harry Truman, because there is no one else. With the Republicans, or Tories, it is still an open race.

But still perhaps not strong enough to beat all the combinations that can be ranged against him at next month's nominating convention.

To break the deadlock that is expected they talk of calling on a dark horse, and the favorite dark horse is Senator Vandenberg.

The latest combination forecast is Vandenberg for President and Dewey for Vice-President—the most formidable "ticket" for America's Tories in 25 years.

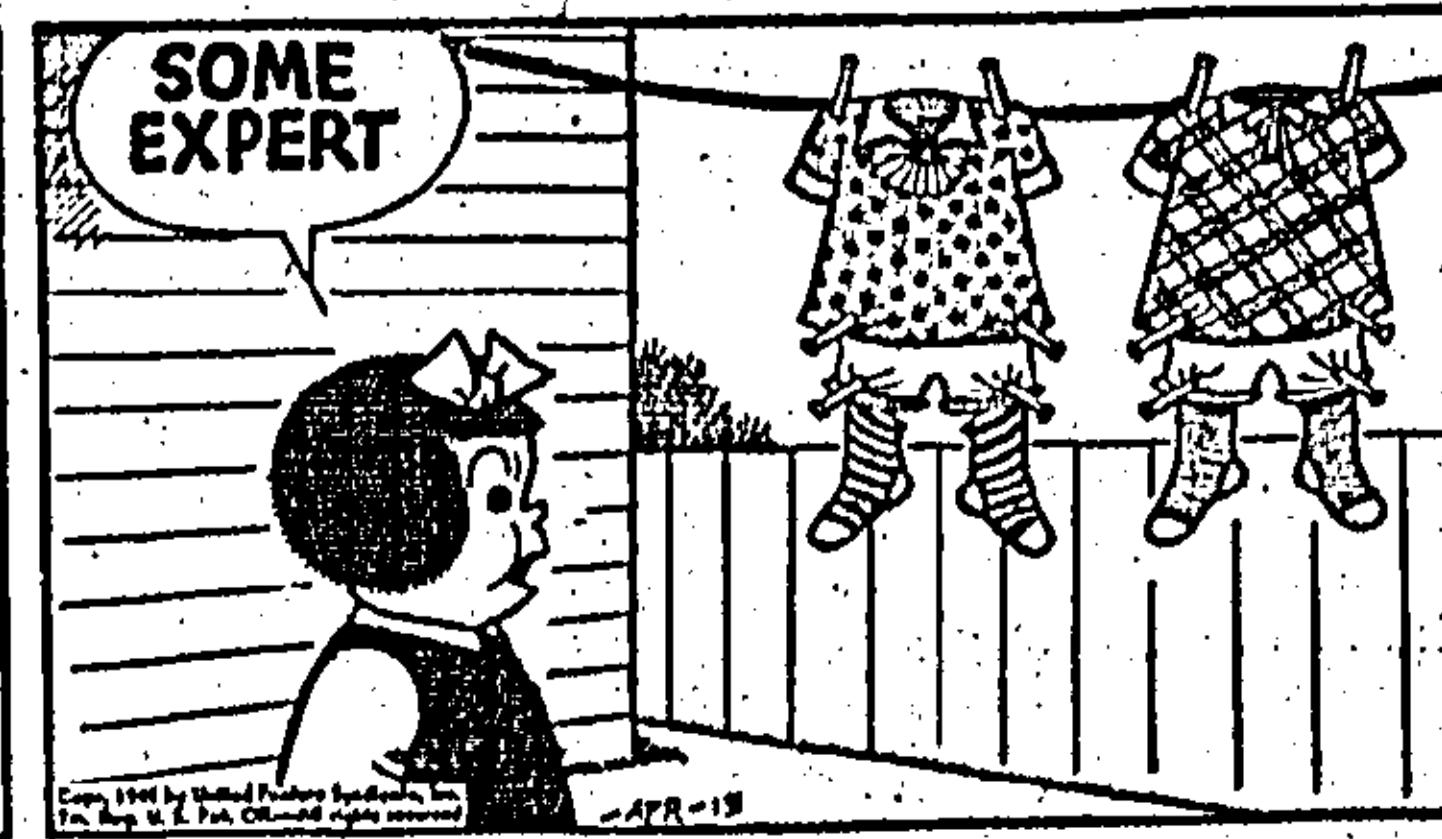
OPIION: Says a baby specialist, Dr. Henry Hart: "Children have just as much right to suck their thumbs as adults have to smoke cigarettes."

HOUSING: New York's richest tenants are about to be evicted. River House, £3,000,000 luxury featured in "Dead End Kids," film has been sold, and its new owner will split its 17-room flats into smaller ones.

SHOW: Broadway is talking about the plan to turn Rudolph Valentino's home into a Buddhist temple.... The slump in all except British gramophone records.

Florida's attempt to start a film colony which could rival Hollywood within ten years."

By Ernie Bushmiller



WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



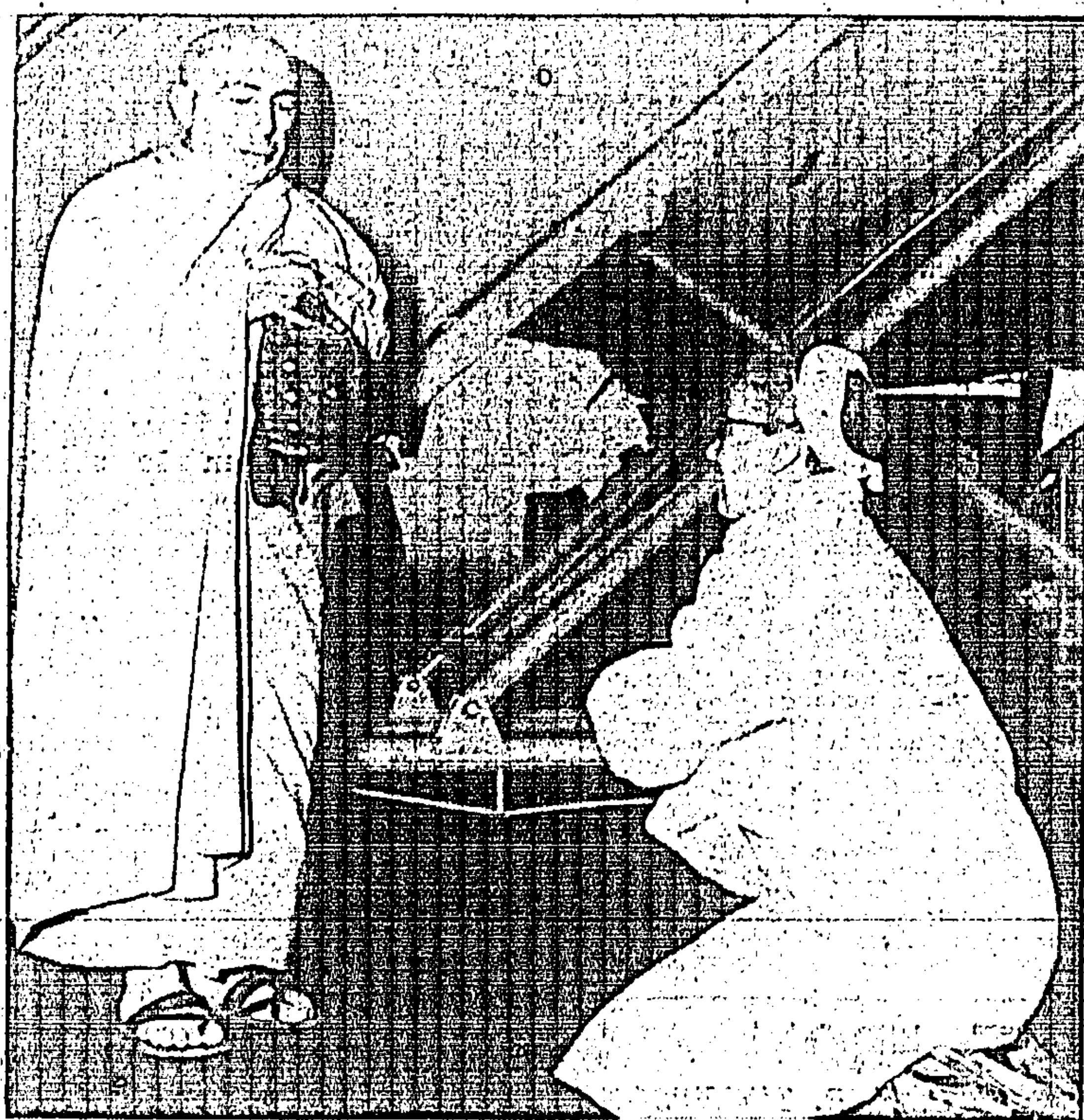
ENGLAND'S USES FOR SEAWEED—Surprising things are made from Britain's common seaweed, hitherto regarded solely as a cheap, though uncertain, weather forecaster. Here a research worker at the University of London holds seaweed in her left hand, and in her right, camouflage material woven from it. England also makes yarn, transparent paper for food packing, medicines, fabrics, ink, fertiliser, cosmetics, explosives, and even ice cream, from seaweed.



PRINCESS ATTENDS A NAVY BALL—Grown-up Princess Margaret dances with Lord Ogilvy, of the Scots Guards, at the benefit Royal and Merchant Marine Ball in London. She was the guest of her sister, Princess Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh.



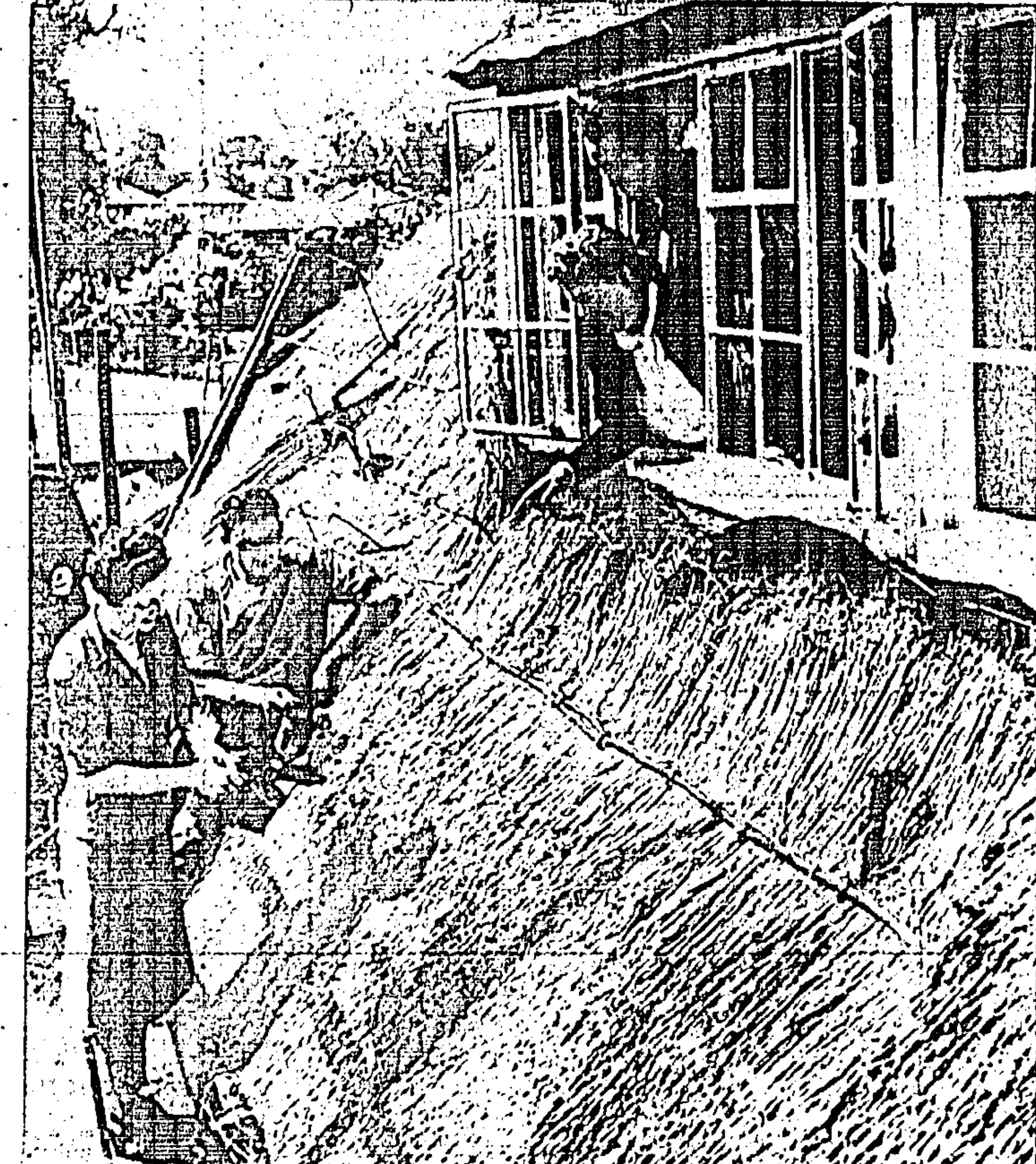
OBERLIN COLLEGE'S MOCK CONVENTION—Oberlin College's Mock convention is the oldest of its kind in the United States. The first meeting was held in 1860, when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. The students have been right eight times since. Here the student Republican convention is under way, with 1,500 student delegates and 1,500 spectators. This time the convention nominated Michigan's Senator Arthur Vandenberg.



COUNTESS TO BECOME BUDDHIST NUN—Countess Jeanette Mlodeska, 53, of Los Angeles, pays respects to the Venerable Lokanatha, Buddhist monk, before boarding a plane for Ceylon, where she will become a Buddhist nun. The Countess, born in Indiana, is a former dancer. Lokanatha paid a short visit to Hongkong last year.



SOMETHING NEW—Muriel Crandell models a play suit made from feed bags for a group of feed manufacturers meeting in Chicago. The bags are used for holding animal food; dress-making with them comes second.



FIRE RESISTANT—George Marjoram, a thatcher, and Mrs O. C. Salkild use blow torches on roof thatching during a demonstration of the fire-resistant qualities of the roofing. The straw became charred, but did not burn.

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THEY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING—“Eight Ball,” a cat belonging to mouse breeder J. Louis Cleaver of Avon, New York, is unperturbed as two trained mice play tag within reach of his paws. Cleaver is raising 6,000 mice for research laboratories.

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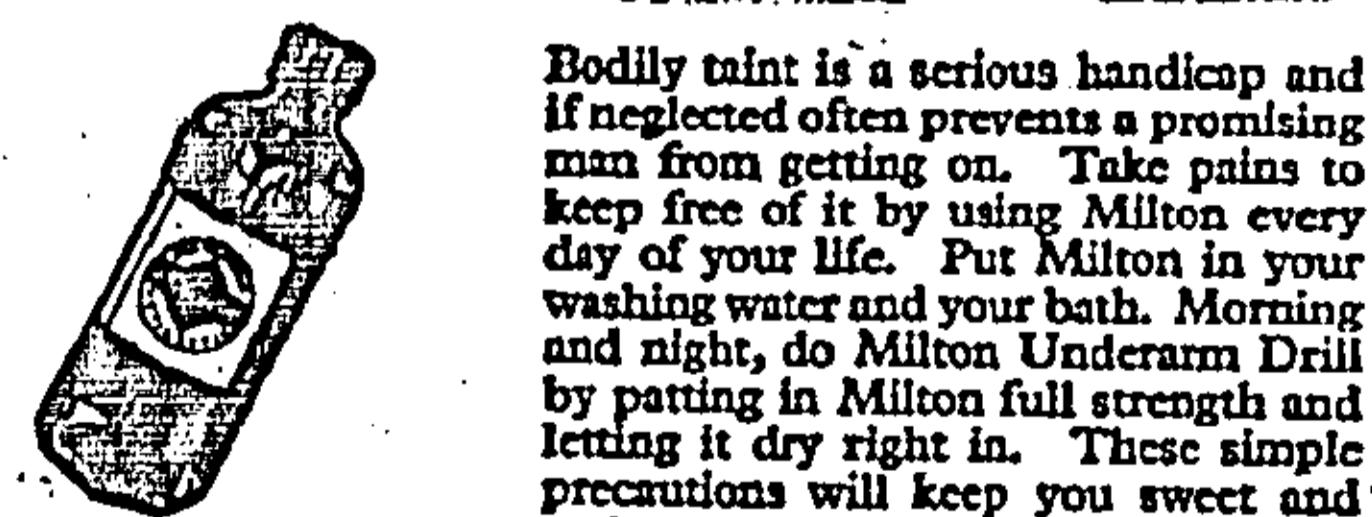
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Child-Adult Psychology

By GARRY CLEVELAND
MYERS, PH.D.

ANY parents who manage adults well at work or on a committee, should be able to see that the same principles by which he is able to win the co-operation of adults also applies well in his family at home. Yet it sometimes happens that he does not apply such principles at home at all.

What are some of these principles? Making each individual feel he is a worthwhile person, playing up his strengths and soft pedalling his weaknesses, celebrating his successes, having a plan in mind which the other person understands, making all necessary directions very clear, being firm when the occasion demands, not bossing more than necessary; and most of all, being very quiet-mannered, poised and self-controlled.

An unmarried lady said to me, "Coming from a highly-tense and nervous family I have appreciated your instruction to mothers of nervous children, that a soft voice, a low-toned radio and dozens of other measures you prescribe have added much to the general atmosphere of our home."

Dealing With Grandparents

I find that an affectionate attitude and a few kind deeds or remarks here and there invariably result in a kindly smile and gentle attitude in return. The two are an excellent combination and work wonders.

There arise many problems in dealing with grandparents. For instance, the mother may still be tightly tied emotionally to her mother or the father to his. In either case it may not be easy to be objective toward the grandparent. Yet for a young pair of parents to have a plan and to state this plan clearly to the grandparent, and then to hold to the plan as well as possible could avert much trouble. Also a quiet voice and manner, self-control and lips that easily are zipped are potent forces for family peace and happiness—the same factors we have constantly emphasized in relation to the child.

TEA COSY HAT ONE BASIC SHAPE, BUT 24 VARIANTS

By ANNE EDWARDS

THE TEA COSY HAT is on its way. Its designer claims that you can make 24 different hats from one basic shape which looks like a tea cosy. The original (from which copies will be made to sell) is shown here in four variations. All are made by pleating and folding without stitches or pins....



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HOUSEHOLD HINT

Wash your lingerie frequently. Perspiration tends to weaken all fabrics. Garments washed often need only very mild treatment, which prolongs the life of the fabric. Garments trimmed with lace or embroidery should always be handled carefully, especially in extracting water. Squeeze, don't wring. Wash knitted lingerie by hand as carefully as you do your hosiery.

KNARF and Hanld, the shadowchildren with the turned-about names, were sitting quietly in their corner of the playroom ready to go to sleep (for the room was dark and everyone else in the house had already gone off to bed), when all at once they heard a rustle of pages from one of the books in the bookcase.

And the next moment they saw a strange little figure come walking toward them! He was about the size of an apple and almost as round. He was wearing green trousers and a leather hunting-jacket and a small cocked hat with a feather in one side of it. Around his neck he had bright red muffler, and he carried a stout wooden cane.

Peep at Them

When he came to within a yard of Knarf and Hanld he suddenly stopped and peered at them. Then he smiled.

"Good evening my friends!"

"Good evening," said Hanld, wondering who he was. "He came from one of the books, so he must be one of the book-people," she said to herself. "But I don't recognize him."

Knarf said: "Good evening. What's your name?"

"What?" exclaimed the little round man, sitting himself down on one of the children's wooden blocks, "you don't know who I am? No?"

"No," said Knarf and Hanld.

"I'm a Baron."

As soon as she heard this, Hanld knew who he was! "You're Baron Munchausen!"

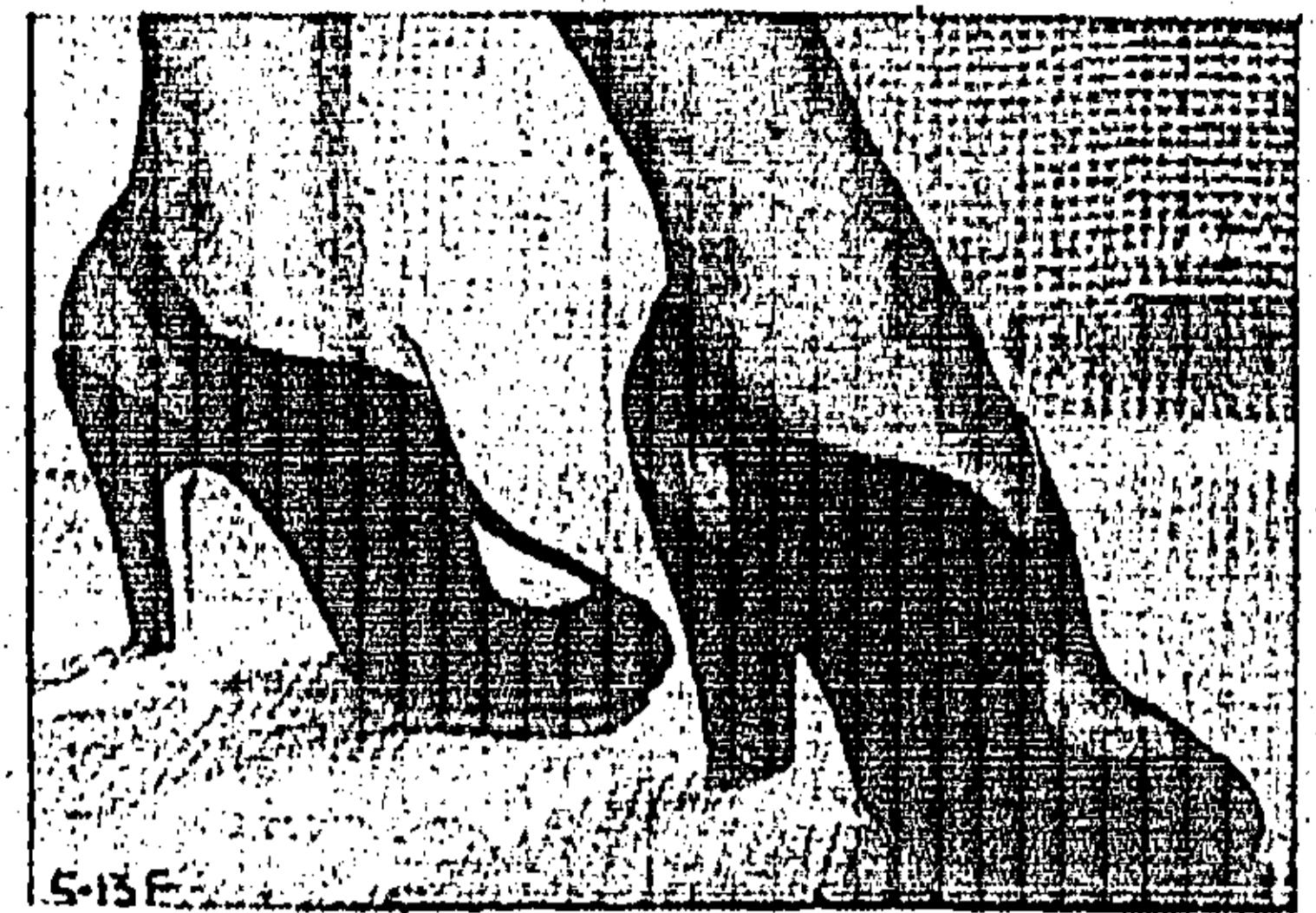
The little man smiled. "You are right! I am the Baron Munchausen. I decided to take a walk tonight. When you stay inside a book for months you begin to get a little stiff. So here I am. And very glad," he added, smiling again, "to find someone to talk to. I've just had a wonderful adventure. If you'd care to hear about it, I'll tell it to you just as it happened."

Wonderful Adventure

Hanld whispered to her brother: "Baron Munchausen has the most wonderful and amazing adventures, Knarf! You can hardly believe that they really happened! We'd better tell him we'd like to hear about his latest adventure!"

So Knarf and Hanld both nodded. Then Baron Munchausen settled himself more comfortably on his wooden block and began as follows:

Pretty Shoes, Pretty Ankles!



Courtesy Newton Elkin
Among the more stylish shoe offerings is this smart looking pair of suede shoes, featuring a cut-out vamp.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN hemlines dropped, shoes went up, as if the twain would meet. While it didn't seem possible that heels could be higher, they are. They are a detail of formal elegance, along with full, billowy skirts, off the shoulder bodices and beautiful, stately coiffures that are the acme of the hair stylist's art.

At no time in fashion history has attention been focused so strongly on footwear. As every woman knows, the wrong selection can break the harmonious effect of the ensemble. One has wide choice of modes that bring joy to the woman who remembers war time when she took what she could get and was thankful.

For an evening of dancing or formal party, the slingback sandal still holds sway; some models have medium platforms on flexible leather soles. They're grand!

If a lady likes colour on her feet, she can find it in good measure. For every day wear she can have suede pumps in mocha, beige or grey. When she fares forth for the merry evening she can regale herself with slippers of bright cherry. A pair of red shoes will bring any woman out of a state of depression. Bronze is smart, too, and of course you can have brocade or gold if you like.

In all these models daintiness is accented by the thin, clean edge of the leather sole, whose shape-retaining strength makes footwear originality possible.

Now a word of practical advice. If you love your high heels, keep them for evening wear. For ordinary around-the-house service wear all leather oxfords with one and one-half inch heels and leather soles to provide sufficient support for the feet together with the flexibility their natural movements require.

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The Shadows Meet a Baron

—And He's a Very Famous Baron, Too—

By MAX TRELL



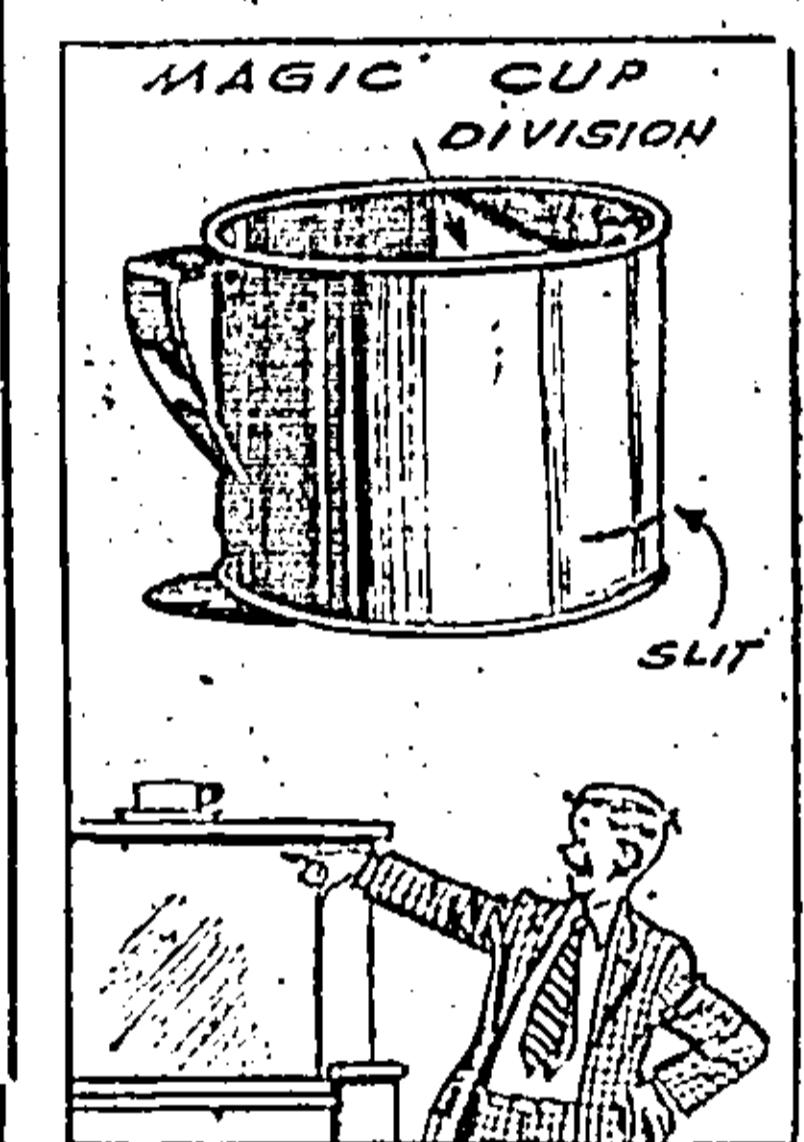
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Good evening, my friends, the strange little man said.

MAGIC CUP

By JULIA W. WOLFE

Every boy likes to "mystify" his pals. And he may do so with a tin cup and a tin saucer—articles often used for magicians when performing.

Let the cup be as large and the saucer as deep as you can get—the



kind used by Boy Scouts are often the best size. Put a partition in the cup, so that divides it as to leave about two-thirds on one side and one-third on the other. Also make in the side of the cup near the bottom of the smaller division a horizontal slit that will not show. Paint the cup and saucer all over with white paint, or, if you like, you may put a gilded or a coloured rim and handle on it, or any other trim.

The trick begins with a little talk about the cup—the magic cup of great age that belonged to a Chinese mandarin or to the great magician, Cagliostro, who always carried it when he went to give performances before the crowned heads of Europe; or a cup given by Henry Hudson to an Indian wizard; or any "fall tale" you may invent.

In introducing the trick keep the cup on something rather high, so that no one can see the partition, and be very careful to keep the bottom toward the audience while you talk. Also, keep the slit out of sight. Have the large part of the cup full of bits of coloured paper, or tiny candies twisted up in fringed tissue paper of many colours.

(To Be Continued)

Rupert's Island Adventure—6



When Willa rejoins Rupert with an armful of branches and long twigs, he is very surprised to find that the foxes have joined in their game, and he greets them rather suspiciously. They all work steadily. Freddy produces some string from his pocket and ties two of the longest sticks together and leans them against another one. Then they all prop other sticks against those and thread shorter ones in and out. The foxes are so busy that Rupert forgets his unfriendly thoughts about them.

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Trouble

By Fred Harman





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Benes Resigns Without Signing

6-Power Agreement Russian Hostility Expected

Berlin, June 7.—The Soviet Union is expected to issue within 24 hours a strongly-worded refusal to recognise any of the six-power London decisions on the future of Western Germany announced today.

Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor in Germany and his advisers, after a day-long discussion of the plan, decided today that future four-power cooperation on Germany was out of the question, according to German political circles.

Meeting at the Marshal's closely-guarded headquarters in the Russian sector of Berlin, they were reported to have agreed that the London decisions nullified all previous agreements on Germany.

The Soviet-sponsored German "People's Council"—a permanent 400-member Committee of the "People's Congress"—has been called for July 2, Leipzig Radio said today after announcing the London communiqué.

PROLONGED DISCUSSIONS

The question of four-power co-operation on Germany was the theme of the prolonged discussions between the Russian Military Governor and his advisers, circles close to the Russian Military Administration said tonight.

The British, American and French Commanders sent copies of the London six-power communiqué on Germany to the Marshal early today. The Russian commander immediately called a meeting of his advisers for a discussion of the communiqué.

Marshal Sokolovsky also discussed with his advisers the question of calling a meeting of the Allied Control Council.

The People's Council of the German People's Congress in Berlin issued tonight what is described as "a solemn protest against the recommendations of the London six-power Conference for the formation of a Western German state."

The London Conference's recommendations were "the first steps towards the splitting of Germany," the protest declared.

"Not a single word is mentioned of a peace treaty for the German people.

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Police Station Attacked

Rangoon, June 7.—The Paungdawthee police station, 100 miles from Rangoon was attacked by a force of insurgents today.

Three insurgents were killed and 30 captured. No police casualties were reported, reports reaching Rangoon today said.

Two hundred insurgents supported by 500 Indians belonging to the Communist sponsored Misan Sabha Association attacked Zeyawaddy sugar factory in the Toungoo district, 100 miles from Rangoon on Saturday. Two of the factory staff were killed and four wounded during a two-hour gun battle.—Associated Press.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FLOODS

Portland, Oregon, June 7.—The Army today threw fresh engineering Field Command against the raging Columbia River in a desperate attempt to hold a weakening 100 mile dyke from Portland to the Pacific.

Twenty-six officers of the Engineer Corps were rushed to critical points in the heavily barricaded lower valley as the great river built up pressure with its second flood wave in a week.

The time is short and the wash huge.

The new flood was deep into the already hard hit industrial area around Portland and Vancouver, Washington. It was surging down river building up a current that has been banging away at the dykes since the first crest rolled down six days ago.

The weather was teamwork with the river and so was the sea.

Thermometers soared to unseasonal high levels of 90 degrees and above in the mountains the snow melted fast and streamed down to add new waters to the Columbia's tributaries.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Question Of Citizenship

THE Right Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, Governor-General of Southeast Asia is not visiting Hongkong officially; he is en route to China to pay courtesy calls on Canton, Nanking and Shanghai. Nevertheless, Mr. Macdonald's appearance in the Colony revives in the local mind the subject of citizenship, because this has become one of the big issues in the important area which Mr. Macdonald today represents. Citizenship, or rather lack of defined citizenship, has been a small Hongkong headache for some time. Real consciousness of the subject, and all its implications, however, did not become aroused until after the liberation. Since then it has cropped up in several ways. One compelling instance revolves around the electoral system for the proposed municipal council. In this case the Colony is to be divided into nationalities with a proportion of councillors for British, Chinese, Portuguese, and Indians. The electorate will vote according to their chosen nationality. The system is symptomatic of the bugbear which Hongkong still has to suffer of classes and tribes, and reawakens the desirability of what we have previously advocated—a Hongkong citizen. Recently there has been made an attempt to break down these stupid barriers of race within the Commonwealth. It is proposed that a Commonwealth citizenship be instituted which can be commonly used and interchanged to eliminate old-time prejudices and unhappy distinctions. The idea appears to be sound and worthy of support. We need something of the same thing here in Hongkong, on a local scale. The conception is a Hongkong citizen who owes equal allegiance to Hongkong and the Crown, and who, because of this choice, enjoys

Czechs' New Constitution MOVE STRICTLY POLITICAL

Prague, June 7.—Dr Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia resigned today and left the Communists to sign their own constitution. His letter of resignation mentioned only the "overall political situation" and his ill-health.

But the new regime twisted this to mean a flat endorsement of their February Government.

Unimpeachable sources meanwhile disclosed that Dr Benes insisted privately only last week that his resignation was strictly political.

With the nation's and world's reaction apparently in mind, Premier Gottwald described Dr Benes' career in terms which made him sound like a member of the Party.

He made no mention of the fact that as acting President he will have to sign the constitution because Dr Benes refused to.

Authoritative sources disclosed tonight that Dr Benes currently plans to remain at his Sezimovo Usti home because he needs daily visits from his doctor. It is reported that he might move into Prague for the winter.

Dr Benes for three decades has phisico that, even though Dr Eduard Benes leaves the office of President of the Republic, he remains forever in the history of our Republic and in the history of the struggle of the Czechoslovak people for freedom and independence, for a progressive and socially just state.

"His first election was as Democratic candidate of the Left against the reactionary endeavours of agrarian capitalistic forces, who already at that time wanted to drag the Republic on to the way of capitulation before Hitlerite Germany. It was therefore understandable that, at the time of Munich, and after, the anger of all enemies concentrated upon President Benes and that he was removed from his office.

"President Benes, however, did not stop in his fight for the freedom of Czechoslovakia and in exile he stepped at the head of the struggle against German occupants. He showed an understanding for the new political character of that struggle and of our resistance movement. He realised that the new reborn Czechoslovakia that would emerge from that war would create firm guarantees that Munich could never occur again. The first such guarantee was close alliance with the Soviet Union and second was a popular democratic order of the republic which would remove power from traitorous classes, agrarian capitalistic bourgeoisie and give decisions about the fate of the country really into the hands of the people.

"Referring to that conversation, I beg you to inform the National Assembly of my decision and to ask it that it may kindly take cognizance of my resignation from the responsible office with which it had honoured me by unanimous vote on June 14, 1946. I thank it for its confidence. I thank the people for their confidence and love which have always been an immense support to me and which I have endeavoured not to fail.

PEA FOR FREEDOM
I wish my dear fellow citizens, their responsible representatives and their government that the Republic may be spared all catastrophes; may all live and work in tolerance, love and forgiveness. Let them allow freedom to others and honestly enjoy freedom themselves. I believe in the good genius of our people and in the beautiful future of our dear Republic. Signed, Dr. Eduard Benes."

Premier Gottwald thereafter made a statement in which he said, "I certainly express the opinion of the whole government when I express profound regret at the fact that Dr Eduard Benes relinquishes the office of President of the Republic." As is evident from his letter, I for a long time endeavoured to dissuade him, informed the government of it in its meeting of May 25 and have also laid before it a medical attest on the President's state of health.

"When the President insists in his intention, and medical advices are very urgent, we cannot but take cognizance of his declaration to express agreement with his statement and to express to him our most ardent thanks for the great services he rendered the people and the Republic. I should like to em-

FAITHFUL TO PEOPLE
Also in the historical February of this year he remained faithful to the people and to the heritage of our struggle when he signed the now composition of the government which was to secure further peaceful development of the state.

"Therefore, gentlemen, today we are sorrowful about his decision. We honour him as a worthy successor of President Masaryk.

"May, according to his words, the good genius of our people lead us forward towards the beautiful future of our dear Republic.

"Allow me in conclusion to propose that Eduard Benes, in appreciation of his merits for the nation and the State, be given a lifelong honorary equal to the salary of the President of the Republic and be given for lifelong use the Castle of Lány with all accessories."

The Government decided to take cognizance of the report of their premier with regret and to give full consideration to his statement.

The Government also approved the Premier's proposal regarding an

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The Latest Innovation



La Von Dixon demonstrates the newest in feminine accessories in Hollywood, a "mad money" pocket complete with slide fastener in the top of her hose. The innovation will be displayed at the second annual California Fashion Accessories Show in Hollywood. —AP Picture.

Aid For Japanese Textile Industry

Washington, June 7.—The House Armed Services Committee today approved the bill designed to help rehabilitate the Japanese textile industry establishing a revolving fund for the purchase of raw materials, including cotton, in the United States.

The bill would establish a \$150,000,000 revolving fund to be used by the Secretary of the Army for the purchase of raw materials to be processed in occupied areas and sold.

In committee hearings on the proposal, it was brought out that the Japanese cotton industry, formerly one of the world's largest, was operating at only a small percentage of its capacity because of the shortage of cotton fibre. Advocates of the bill said it would decrease the occupation costs.—United Press.

THE JOHNSTON PLAN

Tokyo, June 7.—Five leading American businessmen have laid down a United States plan for the economic rehabilitation of Japan—a plan which can proceed with or without a peace treaty.

Called a "Report on the Economic Position and Prospects of Japan and Korea and Measures Required to Improve Them," the 51-page document is the result of the two weeks' visit to Japan and Korea made last April by Chairman Percy H. Johnston, chairman of the Chemical Bank & Trust Company; Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Standard Corp. (now Director of the ERP programme), Robert F. Lorey, New York banker, and Sidney H. Scheuer, a prominent New York textile industrialist. The mission was headed by Under-Secretary of the Army William H. Draper, who did not sign the report, however.

While more generalised than the half dozen previous industrial surveys of Japan, the Johnston Report embraces the whole field of Japanese recovery from the ticklish reparations question to the desirability of foreign investments.

Whatever opposition the recommendations meet Johnston and Company have based them on three premises:

1. An Industrialised Japan is an economic and strategic asset to the United States.

2. A self-sufficient Japan will take a \$400,000,000 a year burden off the shoulders of the American taxpayers.

(Continued on Page 5)

Bernadotte Issues A Virtual Ultimatum

Cairo, June 7.—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, today delivered to the Arabs and the Jews what amounted to an ultimatum to make up their minds within 48 hours whether to accept a four-week truce in Palestine.

Count Bernadotte delivered to Arab representatives in Cairo a written plan for the truce. He asked for a "straightforward" yes or no answer within 48 hours.

It was indicated that he cabled the plan to the Jewish capital of Tel-Aviv. Cairo sources said the plan was delivered to the Arabs at noon today, so that deadline for acceptance or rejection may be 10 a.m. GMT Wednesday.

It was understood that the plan calls for a ceasefire to precede a formal truce. The plan is based on Count Bernadotte's own interpretation of the United Nations resolution of May 29 which calls for a truce—including his reading of two clauses on Jewish immigration during the truce,

ARAB PROMISE

The Egyptian Promoter, Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, announced that the Arab reply would be delivered to Count Bernadotte on Wednesday morning. Nokrashy Pasha and other Arab leaders will meet in Cairo tomorrow to make the decision on acceptance or rejection.

It was indicated that the Arabs probably would accept, possibly after some further attempt to bar all Jews from entering Palestine during the truce.

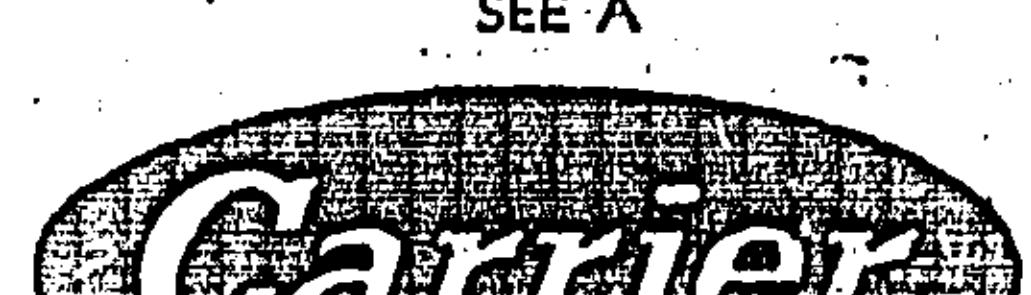
Dispatches from Tel-Aviv reflected the pessimistic atmosphere and Er Moshe Shertok, Jewish Foreign Minister, said he would "naturally" reserve the right to appeal to the Security Council if Count Bernadotte's plan proved unsatisfactory.

Fighting continued in Palestine.

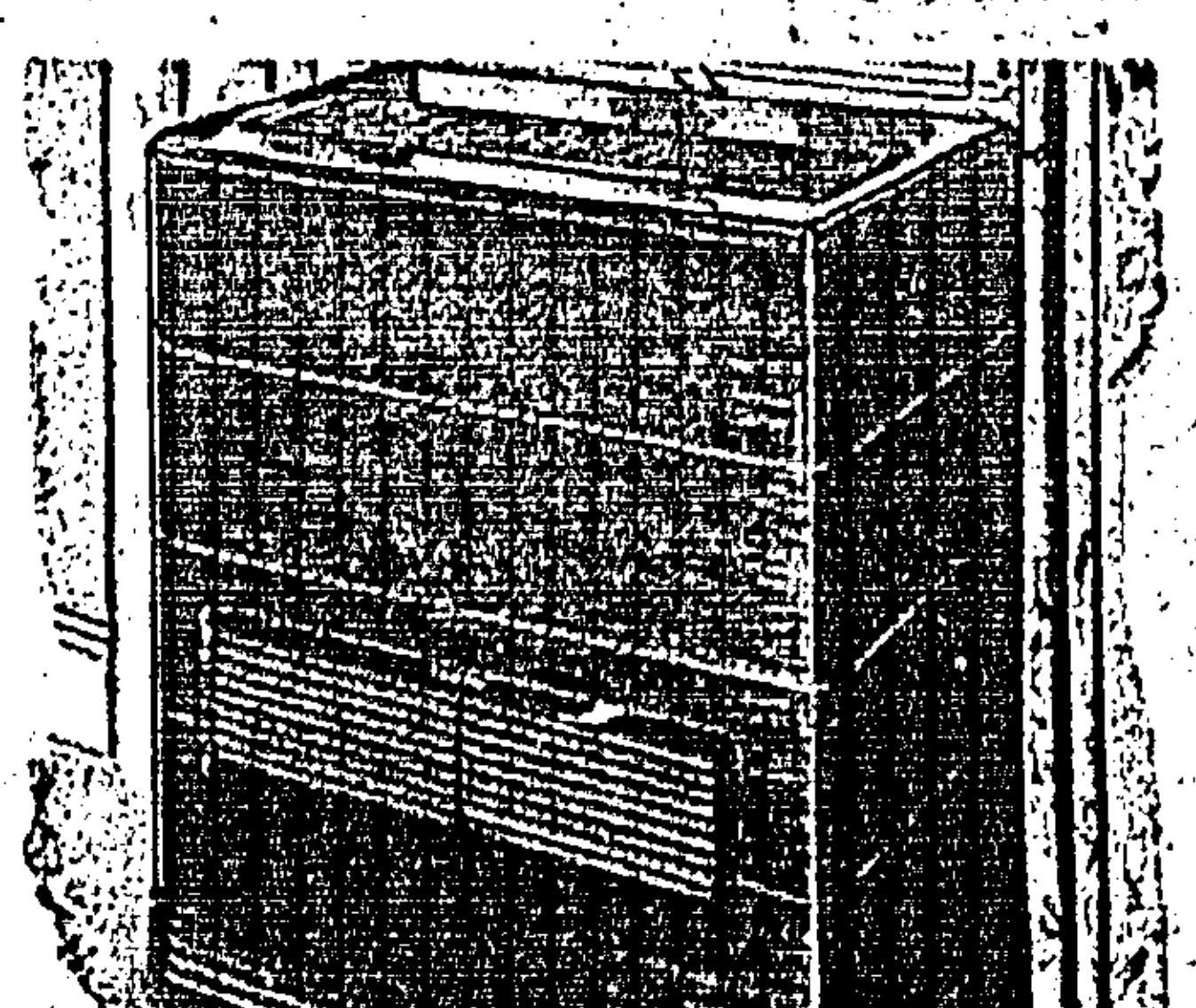
Iraqi troops shelled the town of Ashdot Yaacov, south of Tel-Aviv, causing fire and explosions, the communiqué added.—United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

4 Hearts Redoubled Helps Win a Title

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

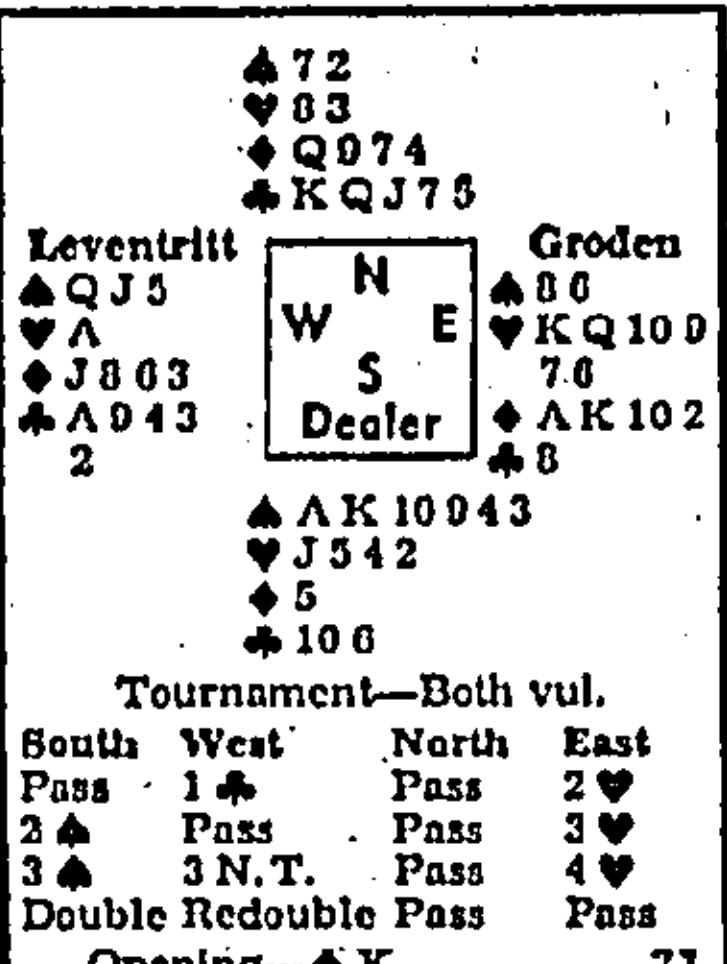
EXECUTIVES whose business takes them around the country often try to plan itineraries to coincide with tournaments. Charles Groden of New York, whose company is a style concern, saw to it that he was in St. Paul, Minn., this year to defend the pair championship at the St. Paul Winter Carnival Tournament, which he and Peter Leventritt won last year. They successfully defended the title.

Today's hand is one that helped Groden to become a two-time champion. Experienced tournament players do not often redouble a contract, but Leventritt considered this one an exception.

When South's opening lead of the king of spades held, he shifted to the ten of clubs. Groden (East) won in dummy with the ace and played the jack of diamonds, North

Check Your Knowledge

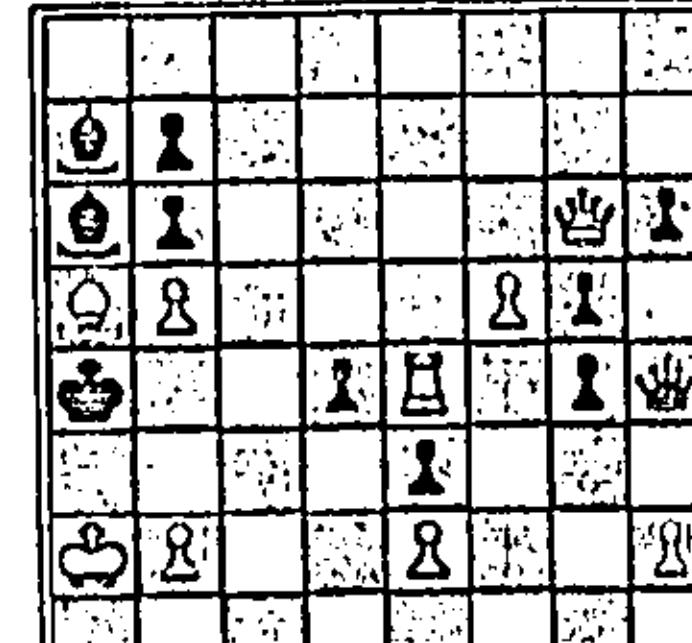
- Where was Christopher Columbus born?
 - Was Frankenstein the monster in the book of that name?
 - Which King George ruled England at the time of the Revolution of the American colonies?
 - Name the most valuable of cereal grasses.
 - What unusual form of heating for houses, offices and laundries does Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, have?
 - Who was known as "Boz?"
- (Answers on Column 5)



CHESS PROBLEM

By A. RAUTANEN

Black, 11 pieces



Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-R3, any; 2. Q, B, or Kt (ch or dis ch) mates.

CROSSWORD

21. Apparatus for illustrating movements of the heavenly bodies. (6)
22. Stretched. (9)
23. Stop at more than ease. (5)
24. Agile. (4)
Down
1. A medicine that cures maids apparently. (9)
2. This key may be in attendance. (3)
3. The walking sort do not share. (9)
4. What you may set from a rest tour. (8)
5. What may be produced by accident. (4)
13. Most pens are. (4)
14. Dashed. (4)
17. Fresh will make this new. (4)
20. Taken from the year book. (4)
- Across
1. Protected. (10)
2. Pat's left it behind. (4)
3. How tempting it can be. (4)
4. Local tea-tasting. (4)
5. One can get far from sweet. (4)
12. Found in a pleasant ice rink. (4)
13. Cleverly set. (8)
14. He's absent without leave. (10)
15. Across. (4)
16. Neatly finished. (4)
17. Trifles. (4)
18. Lathe. (4)
19. Too. (4)
20. Legs. (4)
21. Pick. (4)
22. Perished. (4)
Down
1. Wonderful. (4)
2. At the Ocean. (4)
3. Radio News Reel. (London Relay). (4)
4. Weather Report and Close Down.

EXCLUSIVE TELEGRAPH FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

A unruly and volatile temperament could easily become your worst enemy. Get it under early control so that your talents may emerge in their true light to bring you success and good fortune. Since moods could become your greatest handicap unless held in check, you must learn to analyse them and rid yourself of them at first sight. Avoid all extremes; school yourself when blue and depressed to think of something pleasant. Cultivate optimism. On the other hand, when you are on top of a high wave of joy, remember that there may be a big drop to the bottom ahead—and be prepared to take the temporary dive with a smile.

You have a keen and astute intellect and can make decisions, when called upon to do so, that can have a wide influence upon large groups of people. You are capable of making influential friends and your ideals are exceptionally high. Do not be discouraged if it takes longer

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Avoid too much adventuresomeness and any accidental misfortune due to hasty action. Keep on the alert and all will be well.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Side-step any scheme that appears a little off-colour. Only undertake things that are basically sound.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—All partnerships, both business and marital are favoured. Harmonious and peaceful relations are now evident.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Be careful if travelling on the water. Trust only those new friends who have previously proved themselves faithful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—More of a social than a business day. This could be a very propitious wedding day for someone, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A new acquaintance to be made may prove a happy long-time friend. Conservative rather than impulsive actions are best, however.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 19)—Be sure that any June romance is a real one rather than a temporary infatuation if you are seeking happiness.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Minor upsets may appear on today's horizon, but you can override them successfully if you are forewarned.

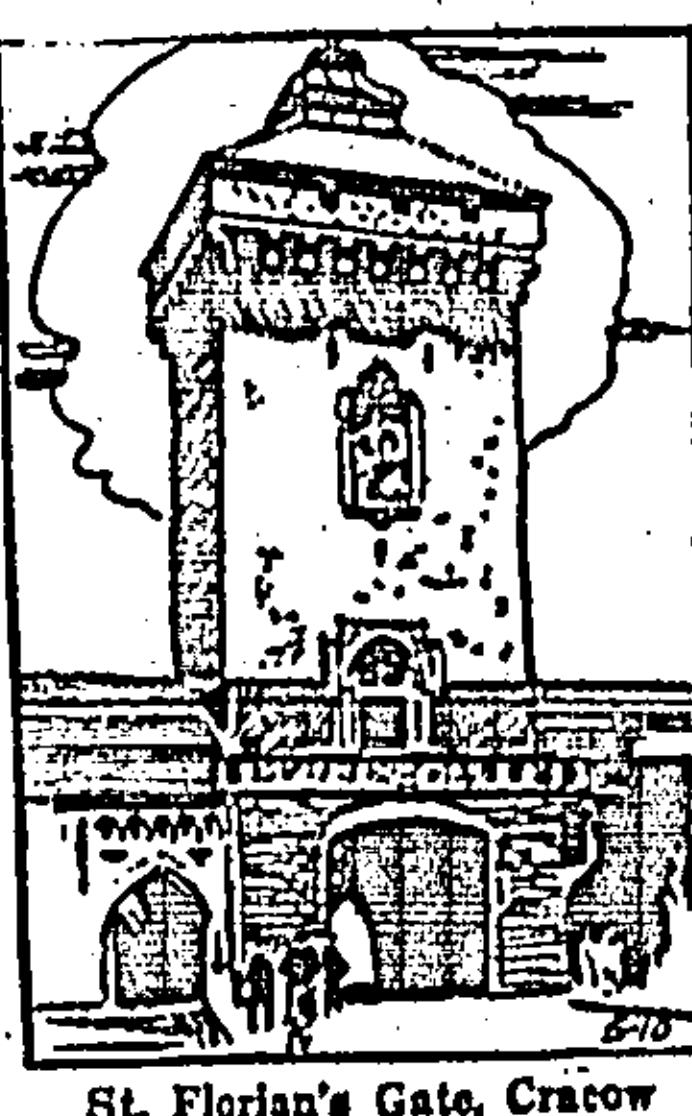
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fair-to-middling day for business ventures provided you do not attempt to over-expand. Partnerships are favoured, too.

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The heart of Cracow is the old Rynek or Market Place, one of the most spacious squares in Europe and one of the largest mediaeval markets in the world. In the 13th century, Cracow, even then a most important city, was besieged and destroyed by the Turks. In 1297 a new city was begun in the ruins, a really scientifically-planned city which called for a huge square and market place with streets radiating from it at uniform distances. This is the Cracow of today.

In the centre of the square is the ancient Cloth Hall, and fronting on the west side is the twin-towered Church of St. Mary's as well as some fine old mansions. The clang-ing trams, motor cars and office buildings of today seem quite out of place. The traveller was wont to repair to the Rynek early in the morning when the peasants arrived with their produce, and the flower sellers set out their fragrant wares as in centuries past. Then one could feel oneself in a completely mediaeval city.

From the citadel, the Wawel, high above the Vistula, mighty fortifications once ringed the city, walls paralleled by a broad moat, and punctuated by 47 watch towers and gates, each one under the care of the town's guild craftsmen. And of this wonderful rampart, nothing remains but the aforementioned St. Florian's Gate and some towers.

In place of the razed walls and towers are promenades gay with trees and flowers, a sort of park-

ring, beautiful, but the sort of thing one could see in Vienna and some other cities.

ZBW RADIO

1. Programme Summary: 61. Children's Story: "Peter Duck" by Arthur Ransome (Studio); 62. "The Art of Painting" by Captain Flint; 63. Maurice Duruflé and His Stars of Melody (DIRECTS); 64. "Nothing but Music" Sidney Torch & Queen Hall Light Orch. (DIRECTS); 65. "The Red Rose and the Green Dragon" (Studio); 66. Stage & Screen Favourites presented by Aileen Woods (Studio); 67. World and Home News (London, May 21, 1948); 68. "Giselle" Ballet Music; 69. Opera House Orchestra; 70. "The Ill Parade"; 71. Summer Concert; 72. "Great Masters—Schumann"; 73. World and Home News (London, May 22, 1948); 74. Weather Report; 75. French Bazaar at the Ocean (BBC); 76. Music for Dancing; 77. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 78. Weather Report and Close Down.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"I don't care whether the P.R.O. says it's beneficial or not, I used to preach on walking and gnashing of teeth, I shall preach on walking and gnashing of teeth."

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Wall Street Issues See Mild Recovery

New York, June 7.—Stocks today staged a mild recovery, but failed to overcome all earlier losses. Final prices were irregular and trading was quiet.

There was nothing in the news to influence the market, and analysts were not much perturbed by Monday's backward showing because of the small volume, which was considered favourable by the experts.

A few specialities displayed strength, on favourable corporation news.

The session was the quietest since March 20. Sales dropped to 650,000 shares.

Chrysler led the late recovery movement, with a gain of 1/4 point to \$4. Other automotive stocks were mixed. Railroad stocks as a group were the most backward. People's Gas paced the rise in the firm utility group. Other pivots in the utilities group were up slightly.

Of 1,002 issues traded, 530 were lower, 203 were higher and 200 unchanged.

Dow Jones averages at the close of the session stood as follows:

30 Industrials	190.13
20 Rails	59.51
15 Utilities	35.30
40 Bonds	100.80
	—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARES

The Hongkong stock market was quiet this morning. Turnover totalled \$264,000. Transactions and noon prices follow:

BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Canton	400
Underwriters	715
Underwriters	203
DOCKS, ETC.	153
K. Wharf (O)	160
Deck	233
Land, ETC.	244
H.K. Hotel	1019
H.K. Land	631
H.K. Land	620
H.K. Land	24
UTILITIES	233
Tram	244
Star Ferry	500
Star Ferry (O)	23
C. Light (N)	100
Electric	50
Macao	201
Telephone (O)	43
INDUSTRIALS	401
Cement	463
Food	200
STOCHES, ETC.	401
Dairy (O)	61
Watson (Old)	500
Watson (New)	64
Light	200
Crawford	531
COTTONS	201
Fwo	1000
MATERIALS	421
Entertainment	10
HK Construction	6

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

DR. STRABISMUS (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht has been using his largest telescope, Wonder of Wagging, at his Wagging Parva observatory.

The other day his assistants were told to aim the great beast at Mars as the Doctor intended to settle the problem of life on that planet. But while the assistants were away at tea the little lad Willy, who cleans the telescope, climbed inside, and wriggled to and fro in an attempt to get out. That evening the Doctor as soon as he clapped his eye to the instrument, uttered a cry of amazement. For he saw an enormous Martian signalling wildly. Without thinking what he was doing he waved back, and shouted, "How do you do?" And back came the cry. "Get me out of here!" The sage then realised that it was poor Willy, and the lad was hauled out to safety.

Interlude

Prodnose: Has this Strabismus ever really done anything to justify the claim you make for him, that he is a great scientist?

Myslef: He invented a very strong pair of tongs for clipping the noses of people who cannot mind their own business.

Prodnose: I was merely—
Myslef: Dr. Strabismus! Your tongs a moment, please!

C. Suet, Esq.

CHARLIE SUET has submitted to the Ministry of Bubble-blowing a new method of preliminary double registration of applications for permits, which would simplify his four-way registration scheme. The new method is based on mass scheduling, and would ensure that no application would be registered singly until the double registration had been made at once. In plain words, the duplicate of each preliminary registration would have to be scheduled after the formal application had been received by the authority to whom the final registration had been applied for, unless the simultaneous double registration had previously been made before the final application for preliminary registration had been returned to the department responsible for interim registration in duplicate.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Genua, Italy. 2. No. Frankenstein was the hero of the book and the man who created the monster. 3. King George III. 4. Wheat. 5. Natural hot water is piped from nearby volcanic springs into the buildings. 6. Charles Dickens.

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, June 7.—Today's foreign exchange closing rates were:

Argentine Peso (Official)	\$0.2077
Australia (Official)	3.23/34
Brazil	2.20/21
Bulgaria	0.20/21
Chile	0.20/21
England	4.03/4
Indonesia	0.0047
Ireland	0.22/23
New Zealand	3.24/5
Peru	.0700
Portugal	.0044
Russia (Africa)	4.00/01
Sweden	2.00/01
Switzerland	.28/29
Uruguay	.50/50
Venezuela	2.00/01
Netherlands (CNCS \$100,000)	2.00/01

Was Col. Tassoyev A "Planted" Secret Agent?

Strange Kidnapping Story

London, June 7.—The belief grew in informed circles tonight that Colonel Tassoyev was a Soviet secret agent planted in Germany to ferret out secrets of the new "escape to freedom" route for dissatisfied Russian officers and officials.

These sources said that hundreds of high Soviet officials and officers in Germany have come over to the Western Allies in recent months. Only one—Tassoyev—has asked to be returned to the Soviets. He headed the Soviet reparations mission to Bremen.

HATTA INVITED TO PARLEYS

Indonesia Problems

Batavia, June 7.—Dr Hubertus Van Mook, the Lieutenant-Governor General of The Netherlands East Indies, tonight invited Dr Mohammad Hatta, Premier of the Indonesian Republic, to Batavia for direct talks on the disputes between them.

The international status of the Republic is one of the most urgent of these questions. A Dutch communique earlier said it was hoped a further step by Dr Van Mook would end the unfounded excitement over the situation.

No reply had yet been received to the invitation, a Dutch spokesman said. Nor was there any answer yet to a note which two special delegates took to Dr Hatta last week, thought to contain a protest against an agreement with the Soviet Union signed in Prague by Dr Suryano, a representative of the Republic, for an exchange of diplomatic representatives.

COMMUNICATIONS BAD

Dr Hatta told correspondents in Jogjakarta today that he did not know what sort of agreement Dr Suryano had concluded with Russia, and therefore he could not say whether the Republic would ratify it.

Republican communications abroad were bad, Dr Hatta said, and he did not know whether Dr Suryano had yet received his Government's orders to return to Jogjakarta.

It was believed here that the Republicans would tell the Dutch they accepted the clause in last January's "Renville" agreement in which Dutch sovereignty is recognised until the present negotiations end in the setting up of a United States of Indonesia.

Today's Dutch communique emphasized that their note, like other recent Dutch declarations, "breathes a conciliatory spirit."

UNSUITABLE STATEMENTS

In contrast, many recent Republican statements were "unsuitable to create the spirit desirable for delicate negotiations," it was added.

The communique named General Sardiman, the Republican Commander-in-Chief, and President I. R. Soekarno, as among those whose declarations might give the impression of a worsening situation.

General Sardiman was reported last week as saying that the Republicans "at my word" would "take matters into its own hands" if the Indonesian Government capitulated to certain Dutch demands.

The previous day, the President, Dr I. R. Soekarno, urged the people to "translate into action" the unity they had pledged last month—presumably referring to the manifesto in which the Republican parties urged unity to maintain their foreign relations.—Reuter.

China's Foreign Policy

Nanking, June 7.—The Premier, Mr Wong Wen-hao's, foreign policy statement at today's Kuomintang memorial service drew sharp criticism from the party's legislators who attended the assembly at the invitation of the Generalissimo.

Mr Wong said efforts will be directed towards the strengthening of the United Nations Organisation, re-educating the Japanese people and seeking co-operation with other nations in establishing world peace.

He was reminded by the legislators that the Government in the past had consistently failed to adopt an independent foreign policy. The result was, they said, the Government had obtained goodwill from other nations while trying to please all.

It was suggested that, once for all, the Government should now clarify its attitude towards the Soviet Union instead of continuing to pursue what was described as an "ambiguous" foreign policy.

In the domestic field, Mr Wong promised to balance the national budget, revise the taxation system and formulate plans for reforming the Chinese currency.—Reuter.



Mrs. Ray Saunders (left) tucks in her four sons for the night in daddy's half-ton truck. Since the family was evicted from their home, they have been using the truck for sleeping quarters. The children are (from left); Daniel, 7; Michael, 3; Herbert, 5; and Raymond, 8. Father Ray Saunders and Mrs. Saunders' mother, Lillian (rear), watch from front seat.—AP Picture.

"Socinform" Meeting

Warsaw, June 7.—It is announced today that a secret "Socinform" meeting of the Left Wing Socialists from France, Italy, Finland, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia was held at the Wilanow Palace here over the weekend.

The session, described by one participant as a "valedictory salute" from the eastern Socialist Parties before their scheduled fusion with the Communists, passed resolutions supporting the Jewish cause in Palestine and condemning the "Comiso," Socialist congress held in Vienna last week.

ASSEMBLY RUMOURS

Rumours circulated in Assembly quarters that M. Schuman would have to oust M. Bidault. That would assume a Cabinet reshuffle

A ten-page general resolution of the European situation was also made public today at a press conference given by the Polish Ambassador Oskar Lange. It appealed for a unification of the working classes throughout the world on a pattern of a Socialist-Communist federation now taking place in the "peoples" democracies."—United Press.

ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY

Washington, June 7.—The United States policy in Palestine is condemned as "unjust, unrealistic, fantastically shortsighted and foolish" in a new book by Mr. Sumner Welles, a former Under-Secretary of State, who blames both Britain and America for the Palestine war.

The book, to be published tomorrow, is entitled "We Need Not Fail" and deals primarily with the Palestine problem.

The "final error" of the United States and the "antagonistic attitude of the British," he says, "were directly responsible for the progressive and rapid deterioration of the Palestine situation."

Mr Welles declared there can be no hope for peace in Palestine unless the partition plan is revitalised by the United Nations, backed by military force and officially supported by the United States.—Reuter.

Associated Press.

S. Africa To Stay In Commonwealth

London, June 7.—Field Marshal Jan Smuts reassured the British people today that the new South African government will not lead the Union out of the Commonwealth.

The Union will not leave the Commonwealth, not for one moment," the former South African Prime Minister declared upon his arrival by plane from Cape Town.

"Go to bed and sleep at night safe with that knowledge. Nothing will happen to the Commonwealth,"—Associated Press.

VANDENBERG WINS SUPPORT FOR RESTORATION OF AID CUTS

Washington, June 7.—The President, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, today picked up powerful support in his fight to restore the big House-approved cut in funds for the European Recovery Programme.

Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio) said he would reserve judgment on the issue until "we see what the basis for the House cut is."

Although Senator Vandenberg seemed assured of victory in the Senate, it was questionable whether his views would prevail when the issue goes to the Joint Conference Committee for a compromise on the House and Senate versions.

The two top Democrats in the Senate—the minority leader, Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, and Senator Tom Connally of Texas—also joined ranks with Senator Vandenberg.

Senator Barkley called the House cuts "awful."

Senator Leverett Saltonstall, member of the Senate Appropriations Committee which will hear Senator Vandenberg's appeal on Wednesday for restoration of the funds, said he would "do everything in my power" to override the House action.—United Press.

They Sleep In Truck



DE GAULLE PREPARING FOR SHOWDOWN

Paris, June 7.—General Charles de Gaulle today prepared for an onslaught against M. Schuman's coalition Government for its acceptance of the six power agreement on the future of Germany.

The German pact threatened to plunge France into a Government crisis. Some quarters saw a possibility that it would bring de Gaulle out of a quasi retirement showdown with his long expected showdown with the Government.

With the agreement facing a brisk opposition, General de Gaulle is expected to make a statement on Wednesday or Thursday just before the National Assembly debate on the

French paper reflected a harsh reaction to the agreement. The moderately Left Wing France Soir which has the nation's biggest circulation bannered it the "resurrection of a German danger."

Government's critics charged that France made too many concessions to the London conference. They also charged that the Foreign Minister Georges Bidault had failed to keep the French people informed on what is happening.

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SEGREGATION TO CONTINUE

Washington, June 7.—The Senate by 67 votes to seven, today defeated a proposal to forbid racial segregation in the Armed Services.

The vote was not a direct test on how the Senate feels about race segregation because Senate leaders were confronted with the prospect of a filibuster from Southerners if the proposal was not side-tracked.

They are anxious to get final action on the conscription measure which, as it stands, leaves to the Department of Defense the question whether the Army, Navy and Air Force are to have units of mixed races.

An amendment by Senator William Langer (Republican, North Dakota) to prohibit discrimination or segregation because of race, colour or religion in assignments or induction into the Armed Services, was pigeon-holed.—Reuter.

CAR TRADE FOR BRITAIN

Sydney, June 7.—Britain will now be the sole supplier of moderate and high priced cars to Australia where a ban on the import of luxury American cars has been extended to medium as well as expensive models.

This is a move to save dollars. Import licensing officials stated today that more cars would be imported from America but only models of the cheaper type.

Senator Benjamin Cottice, Minister for Trade and Customs, said today that licences were being refused for imports from dollar areas of all goods which could be made in Australia or bought outside the dollar area.

He added that this principle had been in force for the last six months but would be enforced more strictly in the new imports schedule.—Reuter.

War Criminals To Be Hanged

Hamburg, June 7.—Pierrepont, the British official executioner, has arrived in the British zone to execute a number of condemned German war criminals. It was reliably reported in Hamburg today.

The executions are due to begin on Tuesday at Hammel, South of Hanover. Heavily guarded groups of condemned prisoners were on their way there today from both the British and American zones, an informed source stated.—Associated Press.

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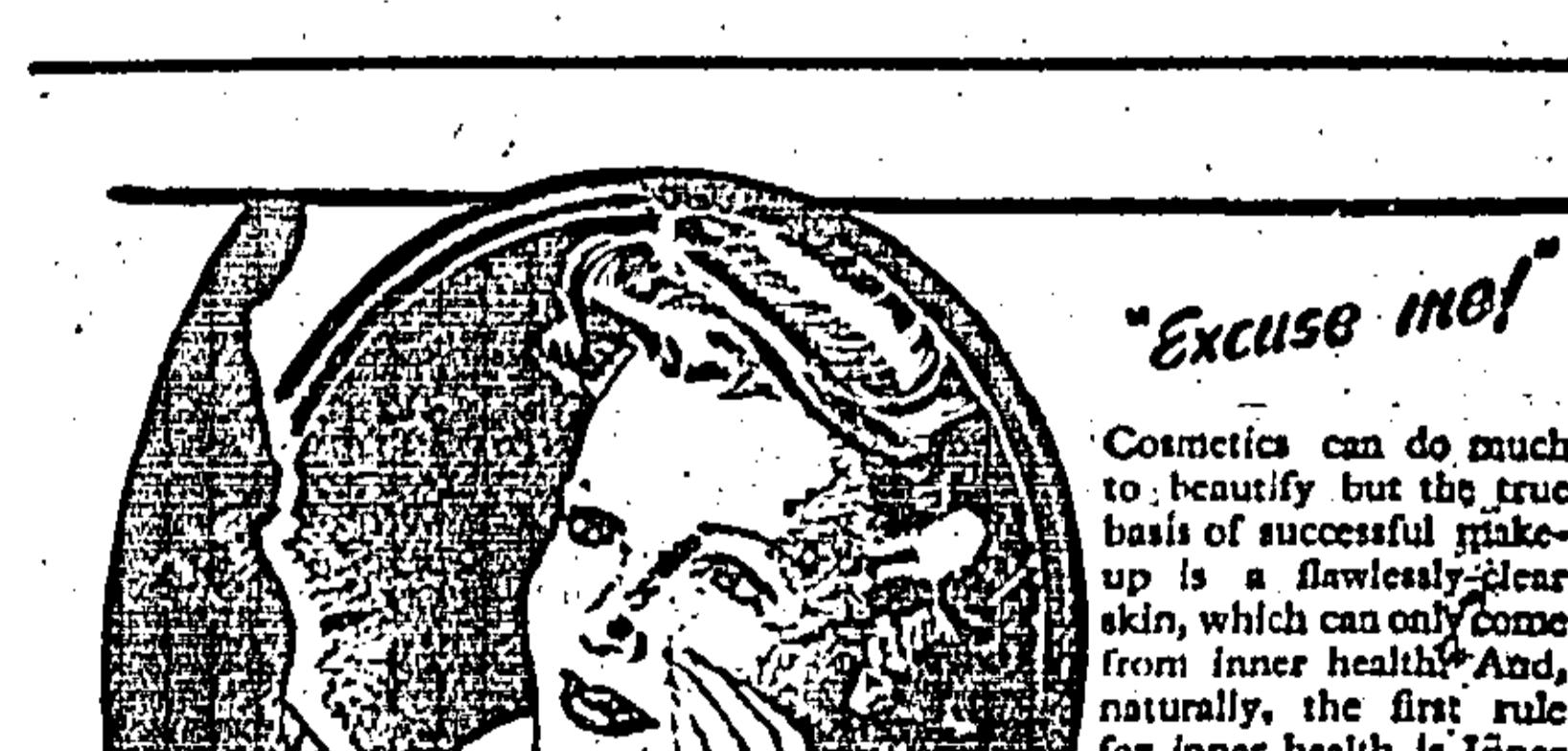
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